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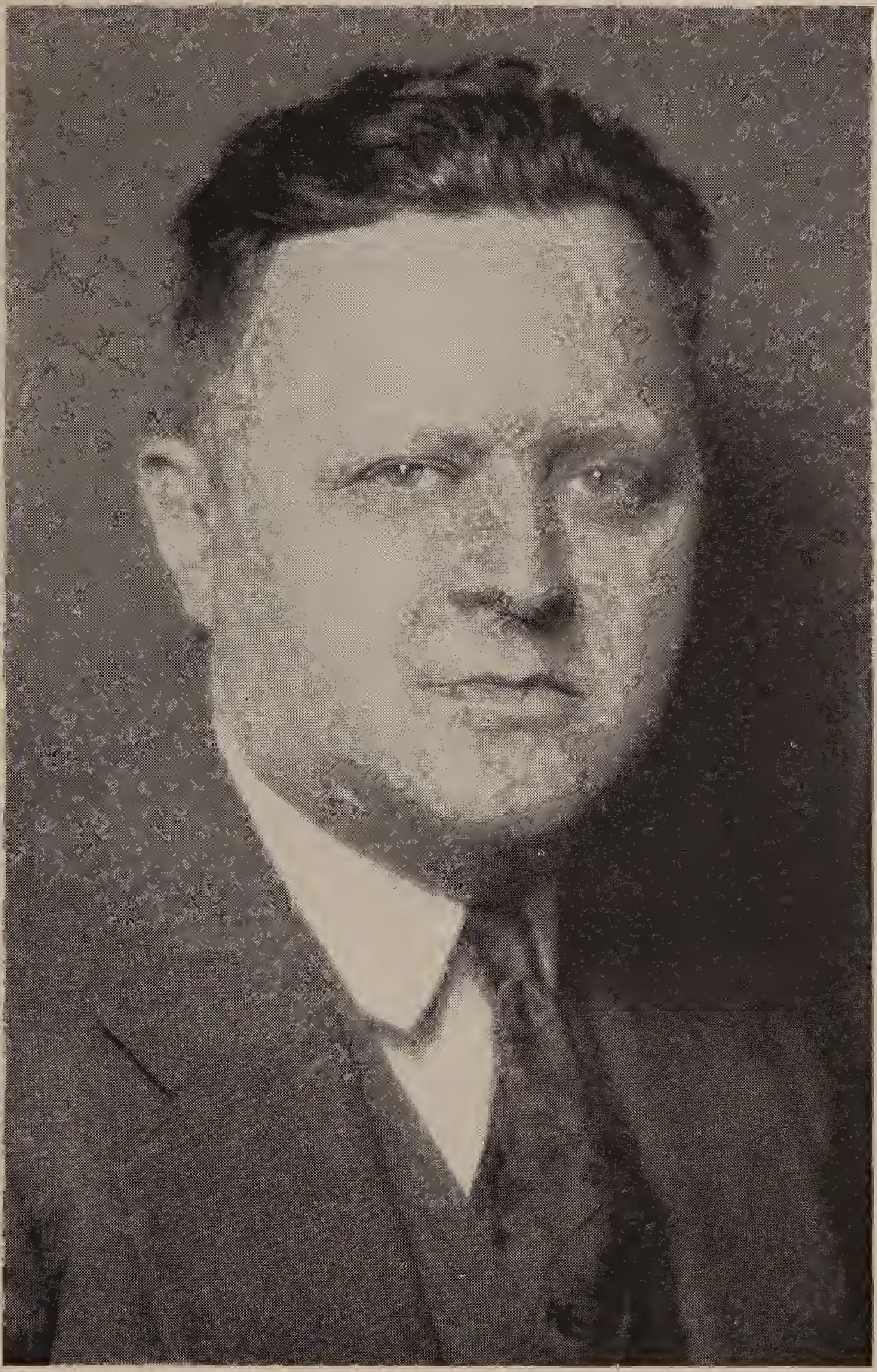

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GRAND MASTER PRESIDING

Dwight L. Smith

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GRAND MASTER 1945-1946

DWIGHT L. SMITH

Dwight L. Smith was born January 30, 1909, near Pennville, Ind. All eight of his great-grandparents were pioneers of Jay county, having come from Columbiana county, Ohio, to settle in an area of two square miles near Pennville about the time the county was organized.

Brother Smith attended the schools at Pennville, graduating from the high school in 1927, and from Indiana University in 1931. Since 1934 he has been news editor of the Salem Republican-Leader.

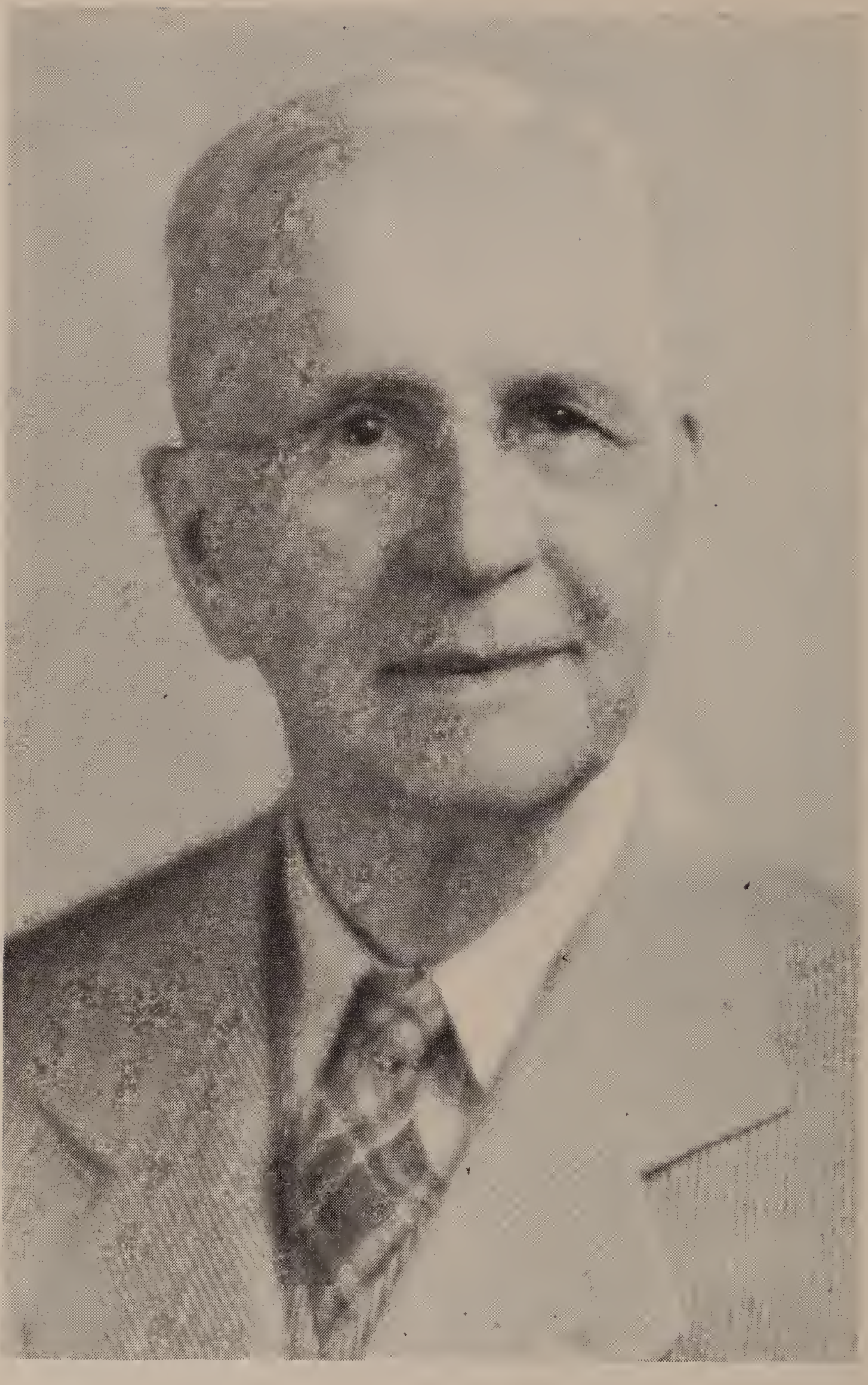
He was married November 24, 1934, to Miss Adalene Griffith of Van Buren. They have two daughters, Joanna and Alice Jane.

At the outbreak of World War II he held a reserve commission as first lieutenant in the United States Army, but was rejected for active service and honorably discharged May 9, 1942. During the war he has served as a member of the Washington County War Price and Ration Board and the County Civilian Defense Council.

Active in civic and community affairs, Brother Smith is a past president of both the Salem Lions Club and the Salem Fortnightly Club, secretary-treasurer of the Washington County Y. M. C. A. and member of the executive board of the George Rogers Clark Area Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the professional journalistic fraternity, Sigma Delta Chi, and of St. Paul's Episcopal church at New Albany, Ind.

His Masonic record began in 1934, when he was elected to memberhip in Pennville Lodge No. 212. He was initiated March 5, passed April 9 and raised May 3. In the latter part of the same year, after moving to Salem, he affiliated with Salem Lodge No. 21, serving as Worshipful Master in 1937. He is a Past High Priest of Salem Chapter No. 38, R. A. M.; Past Illustrious Master of Salem Council No. 61, R. & S. M., and Past Worthy Patron of Salem Chapter No. 286, Order of the Eastern Star. He received the grades of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Valley of Indianapolis, March 20 to 23, 1945.

In 1941 he was appointed Junior Grand Deacon by Grand Master James K. Gorrell, and has advanced regularly through the offices of the Grand Lodge to become Grand Master May 22, 1945. Upon nomination of Grand Master Clarence R. Martin, he was commissioned March 30, 1943, as Grand Representative for the Grand Lodge of Quebec, A. F. & A. M.



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Grand Lecturer

FOREWORD

In order to keep transportation and hotel requirements below 50 as requested by a commission of the United States government, Grand Master Lett caused 20 district meetings to be held over the State at which one Worshipful Master was selected to represent his district. These 20 Worshipful Masters, together with the Grand Lodge officers and Past Grand Masters held the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in Indianapolis on May 22nd, although nothing of a controversial nature was to be decided since more than 500 representatives entitled to seats could not be present. On some matters arguments were presented and questions asked, but regular and usual action was taken.

A ballot was sent to the Worshipful Master of each lodge and to others entitled to a vote in Grand Lodge, and the election of Grand Officers was by mail. Although approximately 570 ballots were mailed out, more than 200 were not returned.

The weather was comfortable and the meeting was held in the Lodge room of Logan Lodge No. 575 in the Masonic Temple at Illinois and North Streets, Indianapolis. There were about as many visitors present as voting members, and the Grand Master asked that the latter sit on the south side of the room and the visitors on the north side.

There will be no cloth-bound copies of these Proceedings as cloth binding would cause further delay.

W. H. S.

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The Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana met in Annual Meeting in the Hall of Logan Lodge No. 575 F. & A. M. in the Masonic Temple, corner Illinois and North Streets, Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 22, A. D. 1945, A. L. 5945, being the fourth Tuesday of May. The Grand Lodge was opened at 10 o'clock A. M., Rev. William D. Stephenson, acting Grand Chaplain, offering the following invocation.

"Almighty God, Thou supreme architect of the universe, creator of all that is, ruler of all Thy creation, Thou who are all wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth, unto Thee do we pray in full assurance that Thou does hear us for Thou art our heavenly Father.

"We thank Thee for the knowledge that comes to us from the many channels of life and especially, in this hour, we thank Thee for the knowledge of Masonry. May the four cardinal virtues be strengthened in our lives. May we wear our lambskins unspotted before the world. May friendship and brotherly love increase among us.

"Will Thou be pleased to grant that this meeting, thus begun in prayer, may continue in the same spirit and that honor and glory may come to the fraternity.

"May we, by Thy help, make proper use of our working tools to the building of that house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Amen."

GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

JULIAN T. LETT, Grand Master.
DWIGHT L. SMITH, Deputy Grand Master.
ORVIS A. DELLINGER, Senior Grand Warden.
W. HENRY ROBERTS, Junior Grand Warden.
RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER, Grand Treasurer.
WILLIAM H. SWINTZ, Grand Secretary.
REV. WILLIAM D. STEPHENSON, of Posey No. 188, acting Grand Chaplain.
IVORY C. TOLLE, Grand Lecturer.
HERMAN D. HARTMAN, Grand Marshal.
CARL L. HIBBERD, Senior Grand Deacon.
JOHN W. THORNBURGH, Junior Grand Deacon.
CHARLES E. LUCAS, Grand Steward and Tyler.

PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

William H. Swintz, Elmer F. Gay, Elba L. Branigin, Richard H. Schweitzer, William C. Geake, Charles C. LaFollette, Ira H. Church, Frank G. Laird, D. Burns Douglass, William H. Morrison, John R. Hunter, Claude M. Jacoby, James K. Gorrell, Clarence R. Martin and Lee Whitehall.

LODGE REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT

To comply with government restrictions, the Grand Master had caused meetings to be held in each of 20 districts in the State to select one to represent that district. The selections were made but only 17 were present at the opening. W. Brother H. A. Thorne of Gibson Lodge No. 420 was to represent his district but owing to the death of his father he was unable to be present.

REGRETS

Regrets were received from P. G. M. Thomas B. Bohon who is marooned in St. Petersburg, Florida—no gas; and from Past Deputy Grand Master Samuel B. Pettengill—previous speaking engagement. Both extended fraternal greetings.

CHARLES C. LA FOLLETTE

P. G. M. Charles C. LaFollette has been ill for a year but is so much improved that he was able to attend this meeting. He was warmly greeted by the brethren and was especially welcomed by the Grand Master in open meeting.

EASTERN STAR

The following greetings from the O. E. S. were received:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana:

We are pleased to extend greetings from the 93,000 members of the Eastern Star in Indiana, each one of whom was eligible for membership because of some Master Mason. Those ties are dear to us and one of our aims for the year is the fostering of good fellowship between our orders.

We are chartered for the same destination
Though sailing on different seas,
But the pilot above is the same God of Love
Who guides both of our Fraternities.

Even though your session is restricted and unusual may it be most profitable.

Sincerely,
HELEN BONEBRAKE, *Worthy Grand Matron.*
CLARENCE A. SCHARF, *Worthy Grand Patron.*
DAISY M. CRIST, *Grand Secretary.*

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

Even though our attendance was limited we did have some honored brethren from Indiana. P. G. M. James K. Gorrell introduced and Grand Master Lett welcomed:

Brother Bert O. Pruitt, M. E. Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter R. A. M. of Indiana.

Brother Charles C. Thomas, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Indiana.

Brother D. Samuel Cade, Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council R. & S. M. of Indiana.

Brother F. Elmer Raschig, 33° Scottish Rite, Active for Indiana.

MINUTES

The Proceedings of the 1944 Annual Meeting having been printed and distributed, on motion of P. G. M. Whitehall, seconded by P. G. M. Jacoby, the minutes of the 1944 Annual Meeting were approved without again being read.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE PRELIMINARY REPORT

W. Brother Robert L. Harp reported for the Credentials Committee that 17 of the selected representatives were present and registered.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS

The following address of Grand Master Lett was begun at 10:25 a. m.

My Brethren:

I welcome you to the 128th Annual Session of your Grand Lodge.

I sincerely regret because of governmental restrictions it is impossible to have a full session of this Grand Lodge. Restrictions issued by our Government have made it mandatory we confine this session to fifty members. Therefore, more or less arbitrarily, I have dictated that this Grand Lodge shall consist of Past Grand Masters, present Grand Lodge officers, and twenty of the five hundred thirty-eight Worshipful Masters of the State. It is my sincere hope and prayer that by the time the next session convenes, restrictions will have been lifted and a full session held.

The dark clouds of war are fading away. Ever since I have been a Grand Lodge officer, they have hung over us. In 1941 and 1942, our enemies were riding at the crest of their power. France had fallen, many other nations of Europe overrun, and England had been brought almost to her knees. Our enemy in the East, Japan, had overrun the Southwest Pacific, and was threatening Australia. In 1943, we, along with our allies, had struck back on the long and hard road to victory. At the time we met in 1944, we, along with our allies, had driven Germany from Africa, had successfully invaded Sicily and Italy and stood poised on the shores of England for the invasion of the Continent. In the Southwest Pacific the Solomon Islands had fallen, the Marshalls had been retaken, and we were on our way to the Philippines. As we meet in this session of 1945, we have great occasion to be thankful, for V-E day in Europe has arrived, Germany has been defeated, and we are now fighting only Japan. The Philippines have been retaken, Iwo Jima captured and Okinawa invaded, and we stand near the shores of Japan proper for final conquest of this enemy. Although the road will be difficult and bloody, yet we have every hope and reason to believe that by the time of our next session, our remaining enemy will have been vanquished, and once again peace will have been restored to the earth.

During the course of this war, as our enemies advanced, Masonry vanished. When France, Belgium, Holland and the other countries of Europe fell into the hands of Germany, Masonry from that moment in these countries ceased to exist. And as Japan conquered China, the Philippines, and the other countries and islands of the Pacific, Masonry there disappeared. But happily for the cause of Masonry, as rapidly as our enemies have receded, Masonry has begun to re-assert itself in the liberated countries. We have received an official communication from a Grand Lodge in France, announcing it was on the way to recovery. And we have also been advised our brethren in the Philippines are seeking to rehabilitate themselves, more about which I will tell you later.

Recommendation 1945 Masters Attend 1946 Session

It has been a deep disappointment to the Worshipful Masters, who because of travel restrictions, have been unable to attend this Grand Lodge. For years they have worked faithfully in the cause of Masonry, advancing station by station thru the chairs of their lodges until finally they became Worshipful Masters, and entitled to attend this Grand Lodge as a member thereof. In order to relieve their disappointment somewhat, and to pay unto them a just debt, I am recommending to this Grand Lodge that if restrictions are lifted by the time of our next session in 1946, the Worshipful Masters of 1945 be extended an invitation to attend this Grand Lodge as its special guests, without vote, of course, but with the same travel pay and per diem as other 1946 members of the Grand Lodge will draw. I trust that you will think well of this recommendation, will duly approve it, support it by an appropriation of $8,000.00, so that at the conclusion of this Grand Lodge, I will be privileged to write my Worshipful Masters of 1945 that after all they will be permitted to attend Grand Lodge.

Masonic Education

During my year as Grand Master, two predominant programs have been fostered, both of which have been of great value to the Craft, and in which I take great pride in reporting to this session of the Grand Lodge. I speak, first, of Masonic Education, and second, of War Service and Relief.

Under the leadership of its dynamic and indefatigable Chairman, Brother Laurence R. Taylor, the Educational Committee has developed and promulgated a very worthwhile program of Masonic education. It was my privilege, as your Grand Master, to carry this program to the Worshipful Masters, Wardens and brethren of our state in a series of twenty group meetings, beginning January 15th, and ending February 21st 1945. I am happy to report that in spite of generally adverse icy weather, the attendance at each of the meetings was exceptionally fine. The fellowship experienced by your Grand Master, and the enduring friendships made, he will forever value highly.

The Educational Committee developed a four point program: (1) speakers and entertainers service; (2) basic unit library; (3) improved and expanded monitor; (4) and a recommended program of cooperation for the improvement of the Indiana Freemason. Details of this four-fold program will be presented to you during this session in the report of the Educational Committee. Although all phases of the program were enthusiastically received, yet in my opinion the most interest was shown in the program of expanding and improving the Indiana Monitor. And I am hoping steps will be taken at this session of the Grand Lodge, looking toward the development and promulgation of such an improved Monitor in the very near future for the benefit of the Craft.

Brethren, there are three definite steps in the making of a Mason. First, he who would seek to be a true Mason must know the ritual, for by the vehicle of the ritual is he made acquainted with the symbolism and philosophy of Masonry. I feel that thus far in Indiana we have done a splendid piece of work, for if you review with me the reports of our Grand Lecturer, you will find that our brethren have reached a high perfection in exemplifying the degrees of Masonry. The second step in the making of a Mason is to make him who would become a true Mason acquainted with the meaning of its symbols and philosophies, things which are not always apparent, but require much study and reflection. And this is exactly what Masonic Education seeks to do—to teach him who would be a Mason the meanings of Masonry's symbols and the deep significances of her various philosophies. In time, after study and reflection, the true Mason will come to the understanding that there is a fundamental purpose under-lying all Masonry, which under-lying purpose is to teach the kind of existence a true Mason should live, so that he might obtain the utmost of perfection in his life presently lived, and his life to be lived hereafter. The third step naturally follows, for after a true Mason realizes that Masonry is a way of life, then all that remains is to live it.

It is the opinion of your Grand Master we have failed to make available to the Craft the means by which they might learn the deeper meaning of Masonry's symbols, philosophy, and history, and thereby make of Masonry a way of life. This is what Masonic Education seeks to accomplish.

In order to give the Committee of Masonic Education the continuity and powers, which I think it deserves in order to be in position to promulgate a real worth-while program of Masonic Education, I am making the following definite recommendations to this Grand Lodge:

Educational Recommendation No. 1

(Name of Committee)

The present official title of this committee is, "Committee on Masonic Libraries, Masonic Education and Research."

Through experience gained from repeated use of this title in correspondence, reports, printed articles, conversation, speeches, and in various other manners, it has proven to be wordy, cumbersome, repetitious and impractical.

It is significant, too, that the Committee's present title is invariably abbreviated in some manner, and for the sake of convenience, by practically all who have occasion to use it in correspondence or otherwise.

It therefore seems logical that the interests of clarity, brevity and convenience, without sacrifice of significant meaning or dignity, will be served to advantage if the Committee's official title is simplified.

I RECOMMEND—"That the title of the twelfth (12th) heading of Section Ten (10) of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "On Masonic Education."

Educational Recommendation No. 2

(Appointment of Committee)

Your Grand Master has followed very closely, and with ever increasing interest, the work of your Committee on Masonic Education during the past year. I am convinced that, with proper encouragement and adequate support, a well-organized, properly functioning committee can plan and execute various programs for the advancement of Masonic education that will be of inestimable value to the Craft.

I am further convinced that the interests of the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction will be served to the best advantage if this committee is annually composed of five (5) members.

In support of this conviction, I respectfully call the attention of Grand Lodge to the obvious fact that NO committee which is charged with the important responsibility of the establishment and development of libraries by the Lodges; and with the general dissemination of Masonic history, literature and knowledge, can hope to create, devise and execute—or bring to a successful conclusion—ANY constructive or beneficial plan or program for such purposes within the short period of one year.

I further direct attention to the obvious fact that, under existing law, a complete change in the personnel of this Committee is now possible, annually. There is therefore no assurance of, or provision for, the continuity of any worthy plan, program or project which may have been inaugurated during the preceding year. The good effects and benefits which might thus accrue as a result of ANY committee's efforts may easily be entirely lost to the Craft.

It is also significant that an entirely new committee, upon appointment, must necessarily spend much time and effort in the process of reviewing and becoming familiar with the work of its predecessors, before it can attempt to formulate a constructive program of its own. Thus, much of its allocated time is thereby lost, with no profit to the Craft.

Therefore, believing that the time and effort expended by committee members is of value to them and to the Craft; and that such plans, programs and projects as are devised by them and show evidence of being truly beneficial to the Craft in this jurisdiction, and to Freemasonry in general, should have assurance of being carried forward to a successful conclusion, if possible; and further, that co-ordination of purpose and continuity of effort without unnecessary interruptions may be assured:

I RECOMMEND—That Section four (4), sub-division seventh (7th), of the By-Laws be amended to read as it did prior to the 1944 meeting of Grand Lodge, with the following addition:

"He shall also appoint such members of a Committee on Masonic Education as may be required to fill the vacancies created by expiration of the terms of office as hereinafter provided. Said Committee on Masonic Education shall consist of five (5) members.

"To inaugurate the system of appointments herein designated, the Grand Master-elect of 1945 shall appoint five (5) members to this Committee to serve the following terms—

One (1) member to serve a term of three (3) years.

One (1) member to serve a term of two (2) years

Three (3) members to serve terms of one (1) year.

"Beginning in 1946, before the close of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, the Grand Masters-elect shall subsequently appoint, annually, three (3) members to the Committee on Masonic Education to serve the following terms—

One (1) member to serve a term of three (3) years.

Two (2) members to serve terms of one (1) year.

"He shall also designate a chairman from among those members of this Committee whose term of office exceeds one (1) year."

Educational Recommendation No. 3

(Duties of Committee on Masonic Education)

A careful study of the past history of this Committee will reveal that some confusion has existed concerning the interpretation of its specific duties as outlined in Section Ten (10) of Grand Lodge By-Laws.

It is a self-evident fact that NO committee can properly function, or serve the Craft to best advantage, unless it clearly understands its authorized duties and the scope of its functions, specific or implied.

If Section Ten (10), Item Twelve (12), is strictly interpreted and this Committee is merely to devise plans whereby (quote), "Masonic libraries may be established by the Lodges and assist in *receiving* material whereby Masonic history and literature may be made available", its work is quite simple and will require comparatively little effort. Yet, even under this strict interpretation some clarification is needed for it is not specified "whom" the Committee is to "assist", or what disposition is to be made of the Masonic history and literature after it is "received".

On the other hand, if the Committee is to assume the duties and responsibilities implied in its title—and especially in the word EDUCATION—then the scope of its functions becomes much broader and there is consequently ample work for it to do and an abundance of worthy and fruitful projects for it to devise and accomplish for many years to come.

The present Committee has applied the latter interpretation, believing it to be the intent and desire of the Craft as well as the conception of Grand Lodge when the Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research was first created. The Craft's generous acceptance of the few simple projects that the present Committee has placed before them would seem to imply that it has at least touched a responsive chord.

However, if there is to be established within this Grand Jurisdiction a progressive program which seeks to create, devise and execute plans and methods for stimulating interest and enthusiasm in the attainment of Masonic knowledge, to the end that our brethren may become better-informed Masons; then it seems desirable that the duties of this Committee should be specified clearly, to avoid any possibility of future confusion in the interpretation of the general scope of its functions and activities.

I THEREFORE RECOMMEND—That Item Twelfth (12th) of Section Ten (10) of the By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

On Masonic Education

Twelfth. The Committee on Masonic Education shall devise and execute plans and methods which will: (1) encourage the establishment, maintenance and growth of Masonic Libraries by the Lodges; (2) promote interest in the attainment of Masonic knowledge among the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction; (3) create and execute methods whereby such knowledge or instruction may be adequately disseminated and made available to all the brethren; and (4) endeavor to bring about among the Craft a better understanding and appreciation of Masonry and the application of Masonic principles to the individual Mason.

Educational Recommendation No. 4

(Appropriation for Committee on Masonic Education)

If future Committees on Masonic Education are to produce results of more than meager or transient value to the Craft, they must have adequate funds available with which to defray essential expense.

A brief example will illustrate two normal and necessary expense items from among the many which might be listed.

One meeting of the Committee in Indianapolis, *for mileage alone* (no per diem), will cost from $50.00 to $75.00, depending upon the residences of its various members.

One letter, with enclosure, to our 540 Lodges will cost approximately $40.00 for printing and first class postage.

This Committee should meet at least three time during the year, if at all possible, to promote discussion and consideration of the various problems that cannot be adequately covered by correspondence and to agree upon plans and projects.

Postage, printing, and mimeographing are particularly heavy items of expense that will continue to grow as the activities of the Committee increase. Incidentals and various supplies are items that are always necessary but which can seldom be accurately predicted. Long distance telephone calls are occasionally necessary.

Economy in all of these matters is highly desirable of course, and should be strictly observed. But, even under the most rigid restrictions, state-wide interest and activity in a progressive educational program, to say nothing of items calling for direct service to our 540 Lodges, cannot be attained without legitimate expenditures.

To seriously handicap your Committee in this respect is to retard and discourage its efforts, with subsequent loss to the Craft. If this Grand Jurisdiction is to have an effective educational program, therefore, one from which maximum benefits will accrue to the Craft, such a program must be adequately financed.

To intelligently create and execute a program of this nature, in all its possible phases, commensurate with our needs and with the worthy objectives to be attained, will require a cautious and gradual approach by your Committee and considerable time for fulfillment. The appropriation for the next year or two may therefore be properely maintained upon a moderate basis; and the Committee should expect to demonstrate, during the year and through its annual reports, that results have justified its expeditures in every respect.

For the ensuing year the sum of $1,000.00 should be adequate and I SO RECOMMEND.

This sum should be sufficient to support an active educational program for the ensuing year, under existing conditions, and any unused portion thereof will, of course, automatically revert to the General Fund.

Educational Recommendation No. 5

(Revised Monitor)

As hereinabove stated, the program of revising and expanding the Monitor was most enthusistically received in the series of educational meetings. This work is far from completed, and therefore no definite action can be taken at this session. However, in my opinion, no more efficacious step in educating our Craft can be taken than in the expanding of our Monitor.

"I therefore *suggest* to the Grand Master-elect that he appoint a Special Committee, composed of members selected from the Ritual Committee and the Committee on Masonic Education, and instruct it to proceed at once with the preparation of actual copy and other details concerned with prepublication arrangements for a revised and enlarged Indiana Monitor.

"I further suggest that he direct this Committee to obtain estimates on the cost of publication and other necessary details and submit this information for the consideration of Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in 1946, or as soon thereafter as possible."

Educational Recommendation No. 6

(Indiana Freemason)

I am happy to report that during the past year, the Indiana Freemason and Educational Committee have cooperated in the common task of improving the Freemason.

It is my opinion that this periodical can yet be greatly increased in reader's interest, and after thus improved, its circulation among the Craft could be much enlarged.

I earnestly recommend that this cooperation be continued in the years to come, and it is my thought that in the not too distant future an official publication will be developed of such compelling interest that every Master Mason will desire to have one come regularly into his home.

War Service and Relief

The second predominate program of my year was War Service and Relief. At the 1944 Session of the Grand Lodge, you left the organization of this work to my discretion. I appointed Past Grand Master Claude Jacoby as Chairman of the Committee, and to serve with him, I appointed a representative Mason for each of the eleven congressional districts. As representative of the Grand Lodge, I appointed our Senior Grand Warden, Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, and as a representative of the service center at Evansville, I appointed Brother Taylor Jacobs of that city. Our Grand Treasurer and Grand Secretary also served on this Committee ex-officio. I am happy to report that this committee worked long and hard for the cause of War Service and Relief. It was my privilege to attend a large number of War Service and Relief meetings held in various parts of the state, and I was always thrilled with the ready response given by our brethren to this most worthy cause.

The details of this very admirable work will be given to you in a report of its committee, but I wish to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the untiring effort of each and every member of the committee, and also my appreciation to the large number of lodges and brethren who actually contributed to the cause.

Philippine Masonry, Appropriation Recommended

The Grand Lodge of California is the mother Lodge of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines. I received a recent letter from the Grand Master of California, that since the liberation of the Philippines, he had been in communication with some of the brethren of the Philippines. The Grand Master of California further stated that the Grand Master and Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines had been killed by the Japanese, and that the Senior Grand Warden, acting as Grand Master, had formed a Committee by the labors of which he hoped to rehabilitate Philippine Masonry. I was asked by the Grand Master of California as to what financial assistance the Grand Lodge of Indiana might give for the purpose of rehabilitating Philippine Masonry. I replied that the Grand Lodge of Indiana would soon be in session, and that I would make a definite recommendation for your approval. I was further advised by the Grand Master of California that when he received specific information as to the financial needs of the Grand Lodge of the Philippines, and its subordinate Lodges, he would write further.

I am recommending to this Grand Lodge that an appropriation of $2,500 be made for the assistance and rehabilitation of our Philippine brethren. I am further recommending that the expending thereof be left to the discretion of our next Grand Master as further information is received by him.

Necrology

During the year, two of our Past Grand Masters passed from the lodge below to the celestial lodge above. Martin Andrew Morrison, who served this Grand Lodge as its Grand Master in 1914-1915, died on July 9, 1944, at his summer residence at Abbington, Virginia. Obie J. Smith, who served as Grand Master in 1927-1928, deceased on November 22, 1944, at his residence in the city of Indianapolis. Memorials were prepared and sent to all subordinate lodges, copies of which are attached to this report, marked Addenda—'A'.

Also, during the year, we suffered the loss of a good many distinguished brethren of other Grand Jurisdictions, along with several of our brethren from our subordinate lodges. A complete list of these distinguished brethren, as well as the brethren of our own jurisdiction, is made a part of this report as Addenda—'B'.

The committee on Necrology will present a tribute to the memory of our deceased brethren later on during this session.

Lodges in Difficulty

Generally speaking, all of the lodges examined by our Grand Lecturer, Brother Ivory Tolle, were in excellent condition. The ritualistic work exemplified by the various subordinate lodges has been of a very fine quality, records have been exceptionally well kept, and delinquency in dues reduced to a minimum.

In fact, a large number of lodges had no delinquent dues whatsoever at the time of their examination.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking our Grand Lecturer for the excellent work done by him. His years of continuous service to the Craft in his capacity as instructor have been of inestimable value, and the excellent showing made this year is largely due to his untiring efforts.

However, I am compelled to cite three lodges to the Charters and Dispensation Committee, which will report to you later on in this session, as follows: Pittsboro Lodge No. 620; Milton Lodge No. 108; and Newport Lodge No. 209.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, Newton Stewart Lodge No. 432 was placed on probation until its stated meeting of November 8, 1944, with instructions to your Grand Master to remove such probation if the lodge demonstrated to his satisfaction that this lodge could confer the ritualistic work in a satisfactory manner. I am happy to report that I was able to remove this lodge from probation on November 10, 1944.

Manilla Lodge No. 34 was placed on probation at the last session of the Grand Lodge. I appointed our Grand Junior Deacon as my special deputy, and after several visitations to this lodge, he recommended to me that this lodge consolidate or forfeit its charter. Consolidation was effected with Phoenix Lodge No. 62 of Rushville.

At the last session of the Grand Lodge, Metamora Lodge No. 156 was placed on probation "until the Grand Master has satisfactory evidence that the lodge is fully meeting the required standard the Grand Lodge demands of its constituent membership." I appointed our Junior Grand Warden, Brother W. Henry Roberts, as my special deputy, and upon his recommendation that the Lodge had reached these standards, I removed the probation on May 15, 1945.

Upon the recommendation of the Charters and Dispensation Committee at the last session of the Grand Lodge, and duly approved by it, and because it failed to effect a consolidation by the time set of the first stated meeting in October, I revoked the Charter of Harrodsburg Lodge No. 322 on October 9, 1944.

Recommendation on Delinquent Dues

I have re-read the General Regulations and proceedings of recent years covering the matter of dues collections in subordinate lodges. It seems to me from the above, also from attendance at meetings of Grand Lodge and from personal contact with a large number of the secretaries of the subordinate lodges that the "dues problem" has arisen from one or more of the following reasons:

(a) Lack of uniformity among subordinate lodges. This, especially among those lodges who have concurrent jurisdiction, leads to uncertainty among the brethren. Few members know exactly what their own by-laws provide and lack of a definite policy and time for payment leads to neglect of this important duty.

(b) Failure of the lodge to establish a definite policy of filing charges for non-payment of dues against those who have neglected payment beyond a certain definite date. If the date is not definite and if the lodge does not make it the specific duty of some one to file charges at time fixed, there is a tendency to postpone action. Especially is this true if the delinquent list contain prominent members of the lodge. Such a condition leaves among those who do face charges the feeling that all are not treated alike.

(c) Failure of the secretary to place the provisions of the law and policy of the lodge before the brethren. Though the secretary is not a collecting agent and it is the brother's duty to pay, he can keep before the brother the fact that he is not living up to his Masonic duties and obligations.

(d) Present wording of the General Regulations are differently interpreted. They read that time of payment shall be "in advance". Some interpret this to mean before January 1st, others before half the year has elapsed, etc. I believe they should be due on some definite date, preferably January 1st, and should be delinquent on some definite date, preferably July 1st. The brother then has six months in which to pay and if brought to trial for non-payment has no defense that rules of the lodge are unfair. Such a program must be followed by an equally definite program of filing charges for non-payment after the dues become delinquent. I prefer the stated meeting in September as it gives the brother two months to pay dues *after* they are delinquent and subject to charges and still gives time for clearing the ledger before the end of the year. To my mind one of the greatest evils of delinquent dues is the fact that they are permitted to remain on the ledger as members in good standing and this requires the paying members to pay Grand Lodge dues and Masonic Home assessments for them. The lodge not only loses their dues but actually pays out money for them. This leaves a feeling of unfairness.

Change in time
paying dues

I would suggest that Section 118 of the General Regulations be changed to read,

Sec. 118. Every Lodge shall designate in its By-Laws the amount of dues to be paid by each member annually. Such dues shall be due and payable January 1st of each year and if not paid on or before July 1st of each year they shall be considered delinquent and subject to charges for non-payment. The annual rate shall be the same to all members.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to report to the lodge at the first stated meeting in September all members who are in arrears for dues for one year or more. The Worshipful Master shall then appoint a special committee to prefer charges for unmasonic conduct in failure to pay dues. Nothing in this provision shall be interpreted as denying the right of a lodge to remit dues of those financially unable to pay, and the lodge shall not be required to pay Grand Lodge dues on any such member.

The only defenses to charges for non-payment of dues shall be failure of the lodge to properly notify of the time and nature of the charges or a showing that secretary's records were in error.

Instruction Rituals

From the various contacts I have made during the year, throughout the state, I am satisfied that our instruction ritual as published and distributed by our ritual committee at the beginning of my year are filling a very urgent need. In these busy times, it is difficult to instruct the new candidate by word of mouth, and these instruction rituals have not only been a time and labor saver on the part of our brethren charged with the responsibility of instructing new candidates, but have also assured the correct teaching of our lectures.

I wish to take this opportunity of thanking the ritual committee for a very splendid task well done.

However, several questions have come up during the year in reference to the administration of the rituals, which I have referred to the ritual committee, with a request that this Committee give this Grand Lodge a very full and complete report, with recommendations as to how these details should be taken care of. Later on, you will have this report from your ritual committee, for which I am asking your due consideration.

Grievances and Appeals

I have been presented with only one appeal, taken by Mr. Stanley Selig, of Indianapolis, against Logan Lodge No. 575 of that city. This appeal has been duly referred to the Committee on Grievances and Appeals, which Committee will report to you during this session.

Grand Lodge Trustee

Because of ill health, which had confined him to his home for a period of time, Brother Charles C. LaFollette tendered me his resignation as Grand Lodge Trustee, under date of June 4, 1944. I accepted his resignation reluctantly under date of June 8, 1944, stating to him that I regretted very much the necessity which apparently had dictated his resignation, that I did not know of any man in the fraternity who had given longer, more devoted and conscientious service than he, and that I knew the brethren joined me in wishing him a speed recovery to full health.

Under date of June 9, 1944, I appointed Brother Carl A. Ploch, of Indianapolis, who, under date of December 8, 1944, tendered me his resignation, stating that the time required to administer the affairs of office was greater than he had anticipated, and that he could not continue. Under date of January 5, 1945, I reluctantly accepted his resignation, after a personal visitation with Brother Ploch in an attempt to persuade him to continue with the duties of this office.

Under date of March 19, 1945, I appointed Brother James K. Gorrell, Past Grand Master, to serve until this session of the Grand Lodge, which appointment was duly accepted by Brother Gorrell, and he has entered into the duties of his office.

Indiana Masonic Home

As your Grand Master, I have been privileged to serve ex officio as a member of the Board of Home Directors. I have thoroughly enjoyed my association with all members of the Board, and can attest to all of my brethren that I was never associated with a group of brethren more devoted to the affairs of our Home at Franklin.

It has been a very trying year, especially for the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent, who live at Franklin, and have the direct responsibility of administrating the various affairs of your Masonic Home. Because of the proximity of our Home to Camp Atterbury, the keeping of necessary and sufficient help at the Home has been an increasing problem. Also, it has been very difficult to keep and acquire sufficient nurses to take care of our patients in the hospital. However, I wish to compliment the Chairman of the Board and the Superintendent for the efficient and painstaking method and manner in which they have from time to time solved the problem of help, and kept all functions of the Home running smoothly.

Because of travel restrictions, and also because of our limited time, I exceedingly regret that our annual pilgrimage to the Home, which with us has become an annual institution, cannot be taken this year. Delegates to our Grand Lodge have always looked forward to this annual trip to the Home and it is my sincere hope that by the time of the 1946 session, they can again be resumed.

As you will see from the reports upon the activities and financial condition of the Home hereinafter given to you, the expenses of the

Home have increased. Obviously, because of higher wages and food costs, these increased costs could not be obviated. But I am sure that you will agree with me that the increase has been kept to a minimum, and that the Board of Home Directors generally, and officials particularly, are entitled to receive our commendation therefore.

Decisions

A large number of questions were presented to me throughout the year for my decision. Most of them, however, could have been answered by reference to our General Regulations. The most important decisions follow:

No. 1—June 24, 1944—Cynthiana Lodge No. 710 inquired if it coud permit a lessee of its business room to have Sunday shows. I replied that where a lodge had a business property, usable as a theatre, and which is leased by the lodge at a stipulated sum per month, per annum, or other period of time, the prohibition contained in Sections 75, 77, 80 and 141 did not apply; that when a lodge has possession or the right of control, the prohibition against Sunday use applies, but where it surrenders possession and the right of control by virtue of a lease, the prohibition does not apply.

No. 2—July 17, 1944—Refused to permit Home Lodge No. 342 to receive a petition from one employed as a stationary engineer at the Centlivre Brewery, as such a one "is engaged in an occupation for gain, the principle business of which is the manufacture—of intoxicating liquors as prohibited by Section 104 of our General Regulations."

No. 3—June 6, 1944—Reed Lodge No. 316, through proper channels, was requested by Plain City Lodge No. 449 of Paducah, Kentucky, to confer courtesy degrees upon a certain Entered Apprentice. Reed Lodge demurred on the grand that "its jurisdiction had been violated by Plain City Lodge". The facts were that petitioner for some six to eight months prior to petitioning Plain City Lodge was engaged in war work in Evansville, lived with his wife in Evansville, but claimed Paducah as his legal residence and went back and forth every two weeks. I ruled that residence was a matter of intention, to be determined from all the facts; that petitioner's declaration that Paducah was his legal residence was an important factor; that upon the particular facts, petitioner was a resident of Paducah, Kentucky, at the time of his petition and not Evansville; and that Reed Lodge should proceed to confer the courtesy degrees. (Section 89.)

No. 4—July 25, 1944—Advised Windfall Lodge No. 334 that the amendment to Section 95 of our Regulations adopted at the last session of the Grand Lodge, providing that $30.00 shall be the minimum fee for the degrees, was effective on May 24, 1944, the date upon which the amendment was adopted by the Grand Lodge; that all petitions received by a subordinate Lodge subsequent to that date must be accompanied by the $30.00 fee; and that the subordinate lodge should amend their By-Laws to be in accordance therewith. This same question was asked me by numerous other lodges, whom I will not hereinafter enumerate.

No. 5—July 16, 1944—In answer to an inquiry from the Secretary-Treasurer of the International Harvester Craft Club of Indianapolis, I advised that if it was the purpose of the Craft Club to confer degree work, such "Degree Team" would be forbidden, unless all were members of a single Lodge, but if their purpose was only to have social activities then their membership would not necessarily be confined to one lodge. (Note to Section 113.)

No. 6—August 5, 1944—Acme Lodge No. 83, on October 7, 1941, by motion duly passed, provided that "all who have been suspended and owed $25.00 and over and applied for reinstatement, petition will be received on payments of $25.00." I was asked if this action of Acme Lodge conflicted with Sections 188 and 189 of our General Regulations. I replied that inability to pay is the only just reason for the rebating of dues and that for that reason the action of the Lodge was questionable. That instead of paying a fixed amount, each petitioner for restoration should be required to pay what he could, and then the Lodge could remit the balance.

No. 7—August 12, 1944—Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 inquired if it could donate a portion of its relief fund to the Red Cross. I ruled that Section 127 of our General Regulations prohibited the use of this fund for any other purpose "than extending relief to Free Masons or their dependents."

No. 8—August 12, 1944—The jurisdictional boundary line between Newburgh Lodge No. 174 and the three Evansville Lodges was in question. I was asked if all four lodges could pass a resolution to the effect that such and such a line was the boundary and that no claim for violation of jurisdiction would be made so long as the interested lodges stayed on their side of the line. I ruled that while Section 88 of our General Regulations is definite and in most cases is the proper provision for determining all matters of jurisdiction, yet in some cases, its application is impractical; that such is your case apparently; that the maps submitted are 30 years old and made in sections that do not match, thus making the exact determination of the dividing line of jurisdiction very difficult; that under such circumstances, such a motion would best promote the interest of the fraternity by avoiding the doubt and ill feeling that might arise through indecision; that indecision as to boundaries may be quite as harmful from a morale standpoint as actual invasion of jurisdiction; that the expense of the actual application of Section 88 to the complicated facts would render it impractical; that therefore such an arrangement was within the spirit of Section 88, and legal.

No. 9—August 12, 1944—A certain petition for the degrees was received by Rose Croix Lodge No. 704. After the petition was received, it developed that petitioner many years prior thereto had received the degrees in a lodge in Oklahoma; that in 1917 he had asked that lodge for a demit, but he had never received it. I ruled that a new petition could not be received from one who had already received the degrees of Masonry; and that this petitioner must establish his good standing in Oklahoma, secure a demit from the Lodge in Oklahoma and petition Rose Croix Lodge for affiliation.

No. 10—August 23, 1944—A brother of Mound Lodge No. 274 was suspended for non-payment of dues, later paid his dues, petitioned for restoration, but was rejected by failure to receive a majority vote. I was asked what action could be taken to restore him to membership. I replied that this brother stood indefinitely suspended; that the fact that he paid dues after suspension does not change his status; and that he will stand suspended until a petition for restoration is received and favorably acted upon by a majority vote. I also ruled that his petition could be renewed from time to time. (Section 188.)

No. 11—August 26, 1944—Muncie Lodge No. 433 stated that it had received a petition from one who at the time lived in its jurisdiction, but before the next stated meeting on which the petition would have been received, petitioner moved to Indianapolis. I ruled that the jurisdiction of this petitioner lay with the lodges in Indianapolis and not in Muncie; also that while it is true that a man may claim his residence at a place other than that at which he presently lives, and under such circumstances be within the jurisdiction of the lodge at the place where he claims his residence, yet this petitioner had stated to your investigation committee that he was going to make Indianapolis his home; and that it has been well decided that such a declaration as to residence is a deciding factor. (Section 89.)

No. 12—August 26, 1944—Rob Morris Lodge No. 282 desired to hold a memorial service in honor of a brother killed in the service. The service was to be held on Sunday in a school auditorium, there was not to be a procession, the members would not be clothed as Masons and would not attend in a body but it would be generally understood that it was being held under the auspices of the Lodge. It was proposed that the Masonic record of the deceased veteran be read. I was asked if such a memorial service held on Sunday must be restricted to the Lodge hall. I replied that it was not necessary for a memorial service to be held at the Lodge hall, but that it could be held elsewhere. I was further asked if such a service could be opened to the public, and my reply was yes. (Section 80.)

No. 13—October 25, 1944—I advised Walton Lodge No. 423 that it had jurisdiction of a petitioner, who had been in the Armed Forces for over two years, was presently stationed in England, who prior to his induction in the service attended college at Indianapolis for two or three years, who was married to a girl that lived in its jurisdiction, and that his wife and child also their furniture had been in its jurisdiction for the past year. This petitioner declared that he was going to make Walton his home after he returned from the service. (Section 89.)

No. 14—November 1, 1944—East Chicago Lodge No. 595 inquired if it could sponsor a Craft Club from Sinclair Refinery, organized for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree. A majority, but not all, of the members of the club were members of East Chicago Lodge. I ruled in accordance with the note to Section 113 of our General Regulations, that East Chicago Lodge No. 595 could not sponsor this club since all members of the degree teams must be members in good standing in one lodge.

No. 15—November 1, 1944—To Harmony Lodge No. 11, I reaffirmed the first note to Section 113 of our General Regulations and ruled that only one candidate could be initiated and obligated at one time in the Entered Apprentice Degree.

No. 16—November 4, 1944—Upon inquiry of Rose Croix Lodge No. 704, I ruled that a coffee urn could be owned jointly by the lodge with the Order of the Eastern Star and Lions Club and kept in the Lodge's kitchen.

No. 17—November 8, 1944—A member of Centre Lodge No. 23 had been erroneously suspended for non-payment of dues. I was asked by the Secretary of the Lodge if it would be proper to "purge the minutes and cross this man's name off of the list of suspensions, so that his Masonic record will be continuous and show no suspension?" I replied that I did not think it would be proper, that instead a resolution should be introduced to the effect that on a certain date a certain member was suspended on charges for the non-payment of dues; that the suspension was an error because in fact the brother had in due time paid his dues, and that the said brother is now and has been continually a member in good standing entitled to all the privileges and rights of membership.

No. 18—November 17, 1944—Upon inquiry of Calvin W. Prather Lodge No. 717, I ruled that it could not accept the petition of a Mr. Pon Hin Ho, a Chinese, who, although he had resided in Indianapolis for a number of years, was not an American citizen. I referred this lodge to the Proceedings of the Grand Lodge of 1943, pages 32 and 33, where the question was discussed at length.

No. 19—November 11, 1944—A member of Austin Lodge No. 128 moved to the state of Nebraska, and there engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquor. Charges were duly filed by a lodge in Nebraska. I ruled that under section 137 of our General Regulations, the sale of intoxicating liquors was a Masonic offense, that under section 145 of our General Regulations, the proper lodge in Nebraska had jurisdiction, and that Austin Lodge would be bound by any judgment rendered by the lodge in Nebraska.

No. 20—November 24, 1944—West Terre Haute Lodge No. 687 was presented the petition of one who gave his occupation as a laborer at the Terre Haute Brewing Company. I ruled that within the spirit of Masonry, Section 137 of our General Regulations should be broadly construed and therefore everyone on the payroll of the brewery would be prohibited from petitioning for the degrees of Masonry, even though petitioner might not actually brew or make the intoxicant.

No. 21—March 12, 1945—I advised Fairfield Lodge No. 98 that it could sponsor a Boy Scout Troop, provided that none of its own Lodge funds were expended, and that the Scout Troop did not meet in its Lodge Room, Preparation Room, or Tyler's Room.

No. 22—March 17, 1945—The Worshipful Master of Frankton Lodge No. 607 received an oral objection under Section 106 to the initiation of the candidate. The Secretary refused to return the candidate's fee, and was also interrogating certain members of the lodge in order to ascertain who lodged the objection. I advised the Worshipful Master that an objection lodged to the initiation of a candidate under Section 106 was clothed with the same secrecy as provided by Section 99 or the ballot, and that the attempt on the part of any brother to interrogate other members upon the subject of whom or why an objection was placed with the Worshipful Master is a Masonic offense and should be dealt with accordingly. I further advised the Worshipful Master that if the Secretary failed or refused to return the fee that he would be subject to removal and that the Worshipful Master inherently possessed such power. I further advised such power was expressly given to the Grand Master by Section 4, Clause 6 of the By-Laws.

No. 23—December 1, 1944—South Bend Lodge No. 294 stated that it had a petitioner, thirty-four years of age, a Major in the Army Air Corps, who had enlisted about two and one-half years before; that all of his Army papers carried as his address, his father's address in South Bend; that his family consisted of a wife and two children who resided at his father's address a little over half the time that he had been in the service; and that the balance of the time his family had lived with his wife's parents in Chicago; that whenever petitioner received a leave he came to South Bend, and that at the present time he considered his father's address in South Bend as his home; that prior to petitioner's enlistment, the family had resided in Louisville, Kentucky; and that since his enlistment he had not resided in any one place long enough to establish a legal residence, being transferred about every three months to a different point. I ruled upon these facts that South Bend Lodge No. 294 had jurisdiction of petitioner, stating in my opinion that residence was largely a matter of intention, and that I gave the fullest effect to petitioner's declaration his father's address in South Bend was his home.

No. 24—December 20, 1944—I was asked by the Past Masters Association of Vermillion County, Indiana, as to how strict it should be in passing upon the qualification of a Master Elect when conferring the Past Master's Degree. I replied that the Past Master's degree is primarily for instruction, and that the certificate says nothing about the qualifications, but is merely a statement that the Master Elect has received the official degree of Past Master and is eligible for installation. I stated that the Past Masters Association could not therefore be too strict. However, if a Master Elect could neither open or close a lodge, he should be made to agree to commit the opening and closing immediately. Also, if they should find a Master Elect who did not know a fair portion of the ritual, he should be reported to his lodge for his shortcomings.

No. 25—December 22, 1944—Siloam Lodge No. 609 received a petition from one who lived in the jurisdiction of Thorntown Lodge No. 113. Siloam Lodge requested a waiver from Thorntown Lodge, and as Thorntown Lodge failed or refused either to grant or deny the petition for waiver, Siloam Lodge complained to the Grand Master. I replied to Siloam Lodge that by reference to Section 91 of the General Regulations, it is seen that upon the receipt of a petition for waiver, the Lodge must appoint a Character Committee; that this conclusively shows that if in the opinion of the Lodge from whom the waiver is requested, the petitioner is not worthy to receive the degrees of Masonry, it has a perfect right, and is its Masonic duty, to refuse a waiver; Thorntown Lodge was within its Masonic right in refusing to act upon the petition, that there is no action that could be taken by the Grand Master, and that all Siloam Lodge could do was to decline to receive the petition.

No. 26—January 8, 1945—Sullivan Lodge No. 263 inquired whether it was permissible for one of its members to live within the Lodge Hall. I replied that so long as he did not live in the Lodge Room, Tyler's Room or in the Preparation Room, it would be permissable, although perhaps undesirable.

No. 27—February 10, 1945—I received an inquiry from Elkhart County Actual Past Masters Association, stating to me that a Past Master of a Lodge of the Grand Jurisdiction of Illinois desired to visit and witness the conferring of the Past Master's Degree. It was stated that in Illinois the degree was not given. I ruled that since this Brother was an actual Past Master of an Illinois Lodge, that it would be in order to confer upon him the official Past Master's Degree, thereby qualifying him thereafter to attend all Past Master Meetings.

No. 28—February 10, 1945—Mount Moriah Lodge No. 77 stated that it had as a Chaplain a young minister whom the Lodge would like to reimburse for his expenses in the conduct of its funerals. I replied that it would be legal for the Lodge to pay his expenses from its Treasury, provided that it was duly presented to and approved at a stated meeting of the lodge.

No. 29—February 13, 1945—Just before the 1944 Worshipful Master of Porter Lodge No. 137 retired from office, he, over his signature as Worshipful Master, distributed a printed circular to all the members of his lodge, presumably through the mail. The gist of the circular was that the Temple Association owned the lodge property, that it was occupied by the York Rite bodies as well as the Blue Lodge, that the Blue Lodge was paying much more than its share of the expenses, although it was the least represented on the Board of Trustees. The circular requested each individual Mason belonging to the Blue Lodge to be present at a meeting on a subsequent night. This circular was not in any way approved by Porter Lodge at any meeting. I was asked if this action on the part of the Worshipful Master violated Section 139 of our General Regulations. I replied, if the Worshipful Master did not have his circular approved by the Lodge at a stated meeting, then Section 139 had been violated and that the Worshipful Master would be subject to charges and trial; that an individual, be he a Master, Past Master, or another officer, may never petition or circularize other lodges, members of the fraternity generally, or members of his home lodge; that a lodge may only circularize its own members "for its own legitimate Masonic purposes"; and that otherwise every circular of every description by a lodge or by an individual must be approved by the Grand Lodge.

No. 30—February 8, 1945—Veedersburg Lodge No. 491 voted that a candidate must give the test lecture in open lodge before he could be advanced to a higher degree; the Lodge had to be opened on that degree, the candidate examined, the Lodge closed then opened on the next degree for the degree work. I was asked whether it would be permissable to open on the degree the candidate is to receive, instruct the Senior Deacon to arrange the three great lights to correspond to the degree in which the candidate was to be examined, then take the candidate out of the lodge room and rearrange the great lights for the degree which he was to receive and continue with the ceremony. I replied that under our regulations, such a request could not be granted; that a lodge must be fully closed on one degree and then fully opened on the other.

No. 31—February 28, 1945—Celestial Lodge No. 525 stated that it had a petitioner, who operated a restaurant as his principle business, but incident thereto also sold beer. I was asked if under the provision of Section 104 of our General Regulations, his petition could be received. I replied that if this petitioner truly operates a restaurant business, where beer is only incidentally sold, he does not come under the inhibition of the above section, and that his petition may be received.

No. 32—February 28, 1945—Bedford Lodge No. 14 wrote that it had two petitioners, one of whom had received the E. A. Degree and the other the F. C. Degree. I was further advised that after they had thus received a portion of the degrees of Masonry they purchased a beer tavern, and I was asked what procedure or course of action the lodge should take. I advised this lodge that these two brethren were not eligible to proceed further unless they should voluntarily dispose of their business; I advised further that if these brethren or either of them, were unwilling to do so, then charges should be filed under Section 137, and the brethren suspended or expelled, or the brethren could be given the opportunity of asking for a F. C. and E. A. Demit respectively.

No. 33—February 28, 1945—Englewood Lodge No. 715 stated that because of its inability to secure Bibles which it was a custom to present to its new candidates, it now had an accumulated number to whom Bibles were due; that it was now able to procure the Bibles, and asked whether or not it could have a special service on Sunday at one of the Churches for the purpose of presenting these Bibles. I replied that they could do so, provided that Lodge was not opened, and provided further that none of the members attended in Masonic clothing.

No. 34—February 28, 1945—I advised Newburgh Lodge No. 174 that under Section 119 of our General Regulations, it could not make a donation of Lodge funds to a campaign for Infantile Paralysis.

No. 35—February 28, 1945—A demitted brother of Lake Lodge No. 157 petitioned for reaffiliation, and the question submitted was whether a majority or a clear ballot was required. I replied that under Sections 92 and 100 of our General Regulations, a clear or unanimous ballot was required.

No. 36—March 3, 1945—Under the law of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin, once a petitioner petitions for the Degrees of Masonry, the Lodge petitioned retains continual and perpetual jurisdiction over said petitioner. Osgood Lodge No. 603 had accepted a petition, but before action upon the petition, received advice from a lodge in Wisconsin that petitioner had previously petitioned the Wisconsin Lodge, claiming that Osgood Lodge was without jurisdiction of petitioner, but that jurisdiction still remained with the Wisconsin Lodge. The Wisconsin Lodge advised that there were only two methods by which jurisdiction over petitioner could be transferred, namely:

1. Osgood Lodge, through the Grand Secretaries of the respective Grand Lodges, could request a waiver of jurisdiction, which the Wisconsin Lodge could grant only by a clear ballot taken in open Lodge.
2. Petitioner could file a request for advancement with the Wisconsin Lodge, which request could be granted. If granted, the Wisconsin Lodge could then request Osgood Lodge to confer the Degrees, and upon completion of the work, petitioner could request a demit from the Wisconsin Lodge which ordinarily would be granted. He could then file his demit with Osgood Lodge and petition for affiliation.

Osgood Lodge asked me for advice and direction. I replied that in my opinion that it was of the utmost importance to maintain the very best relations with our sister jurisdictions; that while as a matter of our law, we were not bound by the law of Wisconsin, yet for the sake of courtesy, we should observe the provisions of their law; and that Osgood Lodge must proceed by one of the two methods outlined by the Wisconsin Lodge.

No. 37—May 10, 1945—Whiting Lodge No. 613, in the year 1927, suspended a brother for the non-payment of dues. About a year ago, he lost his hand in an industrial accident, and he is now applying for reinstatement in this lodge. I was asked whether or not Section 103, dealing with physical disability, applies. I replied that Section 103 did not apply to a petition for re-affiliation; that it only applied to one who for the first time is petitioning for the degrees of Masonry.

Dispensations Granted

The following dispensations were granted during the year:

No. 1—May 26, 1944—Speedway Lodge No. 729, requested a dispensation to hold its called meetings in the Lodge Room of Evergreen Lodge No. 713. Dispensation granted until the next meeting of the Grand Lodge.

No. 2—May 26, 1944—Winchester Lodge No. 56 requested dispensation to hold its meetings in the K. of P. rooms, because its lodge room had been destroyed by fire. Upon being assured that the K. of P. Lodge room was proper and could be tiled, dispensation was granted until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

No. 3—June 28, 1944—On June 5, 1944, Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319 received a petition of Mr. Daniel Hugh Owen, which had been mailed to the Lodge from "somewhere" in Italy. The petition was due to be balloted upon July 3, 1944. Mr. Owen was a lieutenant in the Air Corps, who had been credited with destroying four enemy planes. He was finally shot down and landed behind enemy lines, but he managed to escape and returned home sooner than expected. He was due to leave July 10th for service abroad. Because of the splendid service record, I gave the lodge authority to confer the E. A. Degree, if elected, and if found proficient in that degree to confer the F. C. Degree before expiration of the one week waiting period.

No. 4—July 5, 1944—Prince Lodge No. 231 requested permission to elect a Worshipful Master to take the place of their Worshipful Master, who had resigned. I granted this authority for its stated meeting on July 11, 1944.

No. 5—July 15, 1944—Tippecanoe Lodge No. 492 requested permission to move its charter and hold its meetings in the Lodge Room of West Lafayette Lodge No. 724, during the period that Tippecanoe Lodge is reconditioning its lodge room. Dispensation granted.

No. 6—July 15, 1944—Edinburg Lodge No. 100 requested permission to move its charter and hold its meetings, stated and called, in the hall of Greenwood Lodge No. 514. Its lodge room had been destroyed by fire. Dispensation granted until the next session of Grand Lodge.

No. 7—August 12, 1944—LaFayette Lodge No. 123 requested dispensation to move its charter and hold its meetings in the Hall of West LaFayette Lodge No. 724, because of the reconditioning of its own Lodge Room. Dispensation granted.

No. 8—August 26, 1944—Jackson Lodge No. 146 requested permission to hold its meetings in the small Lodge Room of the second floor of the Temple for a period of 30 days or less, because of necessary repairs to its present Lodge Room. Dispensation granted.

No. 9—September 26, 1944—Euclid Lodge No. 573, because the Eastern Star was scheduled to use its Lodge Room for an inspection by the Grand Worthy Matron, requested dispensation to hold a meeting for the purpose of conferring the Master Mason Degree in the Chapter Room of the Temple at Terre Haute. Dispensation granted.

No. 10—October 24, 1944—Summit City Lodge No. 170 requested a special dispensation to have a portion of its annual meeting of December 1, 1944, held in the dining room of the Temple, instead of in its lodge room. The banquet room was to be tiled at the different entrances, and the only portion of the lodge's business to be conducted in the dining room was the reports of the Treasurer, Secretary and the Trustees. All the remaining business of the evening would be conducted in the regular Lodge room. Dispensation granted.

No. 11—November 1, 1944—South Bend Lodge No. 294 requested permission to hold its annual Past Masters Night in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in the Temple at South Bend, instead of in its regular Lodge room. Dispensation granted.

No. 12—December 11, 1944—Ligonier Lodge No. 185 wired me December 5th stating that they had failed, because of a lack of quorum, to elect their officers on December 4th. I granted them authority to elect their officers on December 6th.

No. 13—December 11, 1944—Upon request of Capital City Lodge No. 312, I granted a special dispensation to confer the degrees of Masonry upon one John Bier, Jr., provided that the degrees could be conferred upon this petitioner before this session of the Grand Lodge. Petitioner petitioned for the degrees of Masonry on October 5, 1943, was elected November 2, 1943, but petitioner had been continually absent from this country in the foreign service of his government.

I granted a number of like dispensations, which I am not listing in this report.

My comments were as follows:

> "The Section involved is number 102. At the 1943 Session of the Grand Lodge, on page 35 and 230, you will find that our immediate Past Grand Master, Lee Whitehall, ruled that a new petition must be received even from a service man if a period of one year had elapsed, and this ruling was concurred in by the Grand Lodge.
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> "However, I do not feel that the subject was given careful consideration. By action of our immediate Past Grand Master which was concurred in by the Grand Lodge, a service man, contrary to last paragraph of section 102, can have the E. A. Degree conferred upon him by courtesy. In other

words this particular paragraph was waived in favor of the service man.

> "While I am not inclined to issue a decree waiving the one year rule in reference to service candidates, yet I am willing to issue a special dispensation for each case as it arises when a service petitioner presents himself for initiation. I will, upon application for each service petitioner, grant his lodge permission to proceed on the old petition even if more than one year old.
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> "In this way all specific cases will be taken care of for the year, and the matter will also be brought squarely before the next session of the Grand Lodge for ruling. And I will probably recommend to the next Grand Lodge that the one year rule be waived for the duration for service petitioners."

No. 14—December 20, 1944—North Salem Lodge No. 142 reported to me that its duly elected Worshipful Master did not desire to be installed, and I granted a special dispensation to elect and install a new Worshipful Master on January 3, 1945.

No. 15—December 26, 1944—Upon request of Jonesboro Lodge No. 109, which informed me that its Worshipful Master Elect had refused to be installed, I granted a special dispensation to hold an election for the office of Worshipful Master on December 27, 1944, and install whoever might be elected.

No. 16—January 6, 1945—Monong Lodge No. 208 failed to have a quorum at its Stated Meeting on Christmas Night, December 25, 1944, with the resultant failure to elect officers. I granted a special dispensation to hold an election on January 8, 1945, and install the officers then elected.

No. 17—January 12, 1945—Granted the request of Capital City Lodge No. 312 and gave permission for its Past Masters, Brother Edwin B. Leinhos and Brother Frank Mellis, or either of them, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, to open meetings for the purpose of attending funerals, or other meetings of the Lodge held or to be held in the morning or afternoon. In granting this dispensation, I quote as follows:

> "An investigation discloses that on the question presented by your letter, the Grand Lodge Sessions of 1943 and 1944 reached directly opposite decisions. In 1943, you petitioned Past Grand Master Martin for this same dispensation that

> you are now requesting, which he granted and which was duly approved by the Grand Lodge. (Proceedings 1943, pages 30 and 257.) And then in 1944, Belle River Lodge No. 327 petitioned to permit Past Masters to open its Lodge in the absence of the Worshipful Master and Wardens, which was refused by Past Grand Master Whitehall, whose action was approved by the Jurisprudence Committee and the Grand Lodge. (Proceedings 1944, pages 30 and 229.) By a copy of this letter to Judge Martin, Chairman, Jurisprudence Committee, I hope that this Committee will take notice of this conflict and by due and proper report at the next Session of the Grand Lodge the proper action may be taken to put this question to rest. And I might suggest that you contact Judge Martin and ask for the privilege of presenting the question to him and his committee, so that you might be assisted in reaching the right decision."

No. 18—February 5, 1945—Bringhurst Lodge No. 558 reported that its Master Elect had resigned and I granted a special dispensation to elect and install a Worshipful Master on February 12, 1945.

No. 19—February 12, 1945—Plymouth-Kilwinning Lodge No. 149 reported that its Worshipful Master was moving from its jurisdiction and had resigned. I granted a special dispensation to elect a Worshipful Master, and install him, at its stated meeting of February 15, 1945.

No. 20—February 12, 1945—Monroe Lodge No. 22 represented to me that because of a fuel shortage it was unable to heat its large lodge room, and requested a dispensation to hold its meetings in a smaller room on the 2nd floor. I personally inspected these quarters on the occasion of a visitation made, and the same being capable of being properly tiled, I granted this dispensation, the same to continue until May 1st next.

No. 21—February 21, 1945—Goodland Lodge No. 445 reported that its Worshipful Master had resigned. I granted a special dispensation to hold a special election at its next stated meeting for the purpose of electing a Worshipful Master.

No. 22—March 19, 1945—Gary Lodge No. 677 stated that it had a large number of candidates, that there were not sufficient nights in the week or month available to confer the work upon these candidates, that there was another Lodge room adjacent to its own, that it had sufficient officers and brethren fully capable of exemplifying the degree work contemporaneously in both Lodge rooms, and requested a special dispensation to do so. I granted the special dispensation until the next session of the Grand Lodge.

No. 23—April 3, 1945—New Castle Lodge No. 91 reported that its Worshipful Master resigned, because of moving from the city. I granted a special dispensation to elect and install a new Worshipful Master at its stated meeting of Wednesday, April 4, 1945.

No. 24—April 30, 1945—Tipton Lodge No. 33, stated that it had a petition from a certain Captain in the United States Air Force; that the Captain had been in European service for something over a year, was now home on leave, and must report for duty on the 15th of May. If the Captain was elected at the stated meeting on May 4, 1945, I granted Tipton Lodge a special dispensation to confer immediately the degrees of Masonry, provided he was able to attain the required proficiency before being advanced to the next degree.

Dispensations Refused

The following dispensations were refused during the year:

No. 1—July 15, 1944—Newburgh Lodge No. 174 requested dispensation to waive Section 102 requiring the elapse of one week before the election and initiation of a candidate. Dispensation refused.

No. 2—November 4, 1944—Battleground Lodge No. 313 requested one week waiting period required by section 102 be waived for a petitioner in the Armed Services. Dispensation refused.

No. 3—October 16, 1944—A request by Westville Lodge No. 192 to confer degrees on a soldier candidate before expiration of one week required by section 102 refused.

No. 4—February 19, 1945—Whiting Lodge No. 613 requested permission to have the E. A. Degree conferred by courtesy by a New York lodge, upon a petitioner who was not in the Armed Services. Dispensation refused.

No. 5—February 28, 1945—Hiram Lodge No. 417 stated that it had a Lodge of inspection scheduled for its regular stated meeting night, but as there was a real need for a meeting, it wished permission to hold a stated meeting one night later. I advised that the Section involved was number 78, which provided that stated meetings must be held at the period as fixed in the By-Laws, and that they could not be called off to meet any subsequent time.

No. 6—March 3, 1945—Lake Lodge No. 157 had a petitioner who was presently in the Armed Services, and in order to confer the Degrees of Masonry upon him before he departed from its jurisdiction, requested that the four weeks waiting period required by Section 96 and the seven day period required by Section 102 be shortened. This I refused to do.

No. 7—March 16, 1945—Ionic Lodge No. 380 requested a special dispensation to shorten the seven day waiting period after election required by section 102. Dispensation refused.

Irregular Election Validated

Eureka Lodge No. 397 reported to me that it held its election of officers on December 11, 1944, instead of December 25th. Upon a showing made to me that said error was unintentional, I validated the election.

New Lodge Quarters Approved

Winchester Lodge No. 56 requested on February 12, 1945, permission to move its charter to its new quarters. The new Lodge Hall and Temple having been regularly inspected by our Grand Lecturer, Brother Ivory Tolle and duly recommended by him, I approved the same.

Interjurisdictional Visitations

Because of war conditions and restricted travel, I did not have many requests for interjurisdictional visitations. However, I freely granted authority for such visitations to those who requested them. I heartily approve of interjurisdictional visitations, for undoubtedly they have contributed greatly to the fostering of friendly relations with our sister jurisdictions.

The following dispensations were granted:

1. Centennial Lodge No. 541 to accept an invitation from St. Clair No. 24 of Belleville, Illinois, and confer the second section of the Master Mason Degree in their Lodge on Monday, June 19, 1944.
2. Whiting Lodge No. 613 to visit Fair Oaks Lodge No. 1006 of Oak Park, Illinois, and confer the Master Mason Degree on September 30, 1944.
3. Mt. Carmel Lodge No. 239, of Mt. Carmel, Illinois, to bring its candidate and confer the Master Mason Degree

in Prince Lodge No. 231, and Prince Lodge No. 231 to take its candidates and confer the Master Mason Degree in Mt. Carmel Lodge.

4. Lawrenceburg Lodge No. 4 to visit Evanston Lodge No. 695, of Norwood, Ohio, on November 22, 1944, and confer the Master Mason Degree.
5. Carnation Lodge No. 900, of Chicago, Illinois, to visit South Bend Lodge No. 294 and confer the Master Mason Degree on November 23, 1944, on one of Carnation's candidates.
6. Licking Lodge No. 291 of Utica, Ohio, to visit Peru-Miami Lodge No. 67 and confer the Master Mason Degree upon a Utica candidate. Peru-Miami Lodge No. 67 had already conferred the E. A. and F. C. Degrees upon this particular candidate upon the request of Licking Lodge.
7. Whiting Lodge No. 613 to visit Mount Claire Lodge No. 1040 of Chicago, Illinois, on December 9, 1944, and confer the Master Mason Degree on one of its candidates.
8. Whiting Lodge No. 613 to visit Pleiades Lodge No. 478, of Chicago, Illinois, on April 28, 1945, and confer the Master Mason Degree.
9. Chicago Lodge No. 437, of Chicago, Illinois, to make a joint visitation on Garfield Lodge No. 569 and McKinley Lodge No. 712 of Hammond, Indiana, on May 25, 1945, and confer the Master Mason Degree on one of its own candidates.

Cornerstones and Dedications

Because of war conditions, there were no cornerstones laid or Lodge Rooms or Temples dedicated during my year as Grand Master. However, many Lodges have planned new homes and quarters, as soon as war restrictions are lifted.

Audit

On March 1, 1945, I authorized the Grand Secretary to employ the accounting firm of Carter, Bailey, Kerlin and Walker to audit the records of the Grand Secretary, Grand Treasurer, Grand Lodge Trustees, Indiana Masonic Home Foundation Fund, and Indiana

Masonic Home. This audit has been completed and submitted to your committee on accounts from whom you will receive a report at this session of the Grand Lodge.

Condition of the Fraternity

Insofar as numbers are concerned, the Craft has experienced a most profitable year. During 1944 there has been a gain of 10,511 in membership, making as of the 31st day of December, 1944, a total membership of 131,324. This is the greatest number of Master Masons to which the Craft has ever attained in Indiana, the previous high point being in 1929, when we had a membership of 129,990.

Grand Lodge Visitations

Six Grand Lodges were visited during the year.

On June 12 to 15, 1944, I represented your Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Iowa, held in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. This was the 100th anniversary of the Grand Lodge of Iowa, and was a very special occasion. Representatives from twenty-seven of the Grand Lodges of United States were present, as likewise were the Grand Masters from two provinces in Canada, Ontario and Saskatchewan. A very fine program was given.

On July 19 and 20, 1944, along with our Grand Treasurer, Most Worshipful Brother Richard Schweitzer, and Mrs. Lett, I journeyed to Toronto, Ontario, to represent your Grand Lodge at the Annual Session of the Grand Lodge of Canada for the province of Ontario. This is an outstanding Grand Lodge and a very enjoyable and profitable two days were spent. The session of the Grand Lodge was presided over by Most Worshipful Brother Timothy C. Wardley, its Grand Master, whom many of you will remember as the guest of this Grand Lodge at its session last year.

Our Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master Dwight L. Smith represented our Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Kentucky. He reported:

> "I attended the opening session of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, F. & A. M., on October 17, 1944, at Louisville. I was received and introduced to the brethren of the Grand Lodge by Grand Master E. B. Beatty, and accorded grand honors. It was my privilege to attend the annual Grand Lodge program held at Garnett Hall at the Masonic Widows' and Orphans' Home in Louisville, and was a guest at the Past Grand Masters' dinner in the Brown Hotel, at which Past Grand Master Hugh Moore was host."

On October 10th, 11th and 12th, again as your representative, I attended the Grand Lodge Session for the Grand Lodge of Illinois, held in Chicago. The session was presided over by Most Worshipful Brother Stewart Pierson, and it was indeed a very fine session. The Grand Lodge of Illinois has long been noted for the hospitality extended to its guests, and this year was no exception. A very splendid and profitable time was enjoyed by your Grand Master.

Our Senior Grand Warden, Orvis A. Dellinger, represented our Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Maryland, held in Baltimore on November 21 and 22, 1944. This session was presided over by Most Worshipful Grand Master Harry L. Robinson, whom I have had the pleasure of meeting upon several occasions. Brother Dellinger reported to me that the Grand Lodge of Maryland had an exceptional fine session, and a very profitable and enjoyable time was spent by him. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dellinger.

On December 27th and 28th, it was my privilege again to represent your Grand Lodge at the Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania, held in Philadelphia. Most Worshipful Grand Master Scott S. Leiby presided as Grand Master. In Pennsylvania, four sessions are held each year. Three quarterlies and an annual session. Pennsylvania has an outstanding Grand Lodge Masonic Temple in the City of Philadelphia, in the heart of the city, and the fact that impressed me most was the rich historic lore associated with this temple. Its history goes back to our earliest colonial days.

Other Visitations

On September 20, 1944, I was the guest at a very splendid reception held by my home lodge, Samaritan No. 105, at Marion. Over 600 brethren, with their ladies and guests, were seated at the banquet table. Also it was my privilege to have in attendance all of my staff of Grand Lodge officers and their ladies, with the exception of one, who was confined to his home with illness. After the banquet, a program was held in the Lodge Room and your Grand Master given the opportunity of addressing a few remarks to those present. This occasion will long live in my memory and was a highlight on the list of visitations I was privileged to make during the year.

Other visitations made were as follows:

May 27, 1944, Montgomery Lodge No. 50, Crawfordsville, on the occasion of its centennial celebration.

May 26, 1944, Van Buren Lodge No. 711, of Van Buren, on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary celebration.

May 31, 1944, Clinton Lodge No. 54, of Frankfort, on the occasion of its centennial celebration.

June 24, 1944, Indianapolis Lodge No. 669, of Indianapolis, on the occasion of its mortgage burning ceremony.

July 4, 1944, Tipton Lodge No. 33 of Logansport. This was a sunrise meeting, the Lodge opening at 3 o'clock in the morning. After the Master Mason Degree was conferred, the brethren adjourned to the dining room where a very splendid breakfast was served to over 400 Masons.

September 16, 1944, Lynhurst Lodge No. 723 of Indianapolis. The evening was climaxed with a ceremony at which time the mortgage on the Temple was burned.

September 30, 1944, Brookside Lodge No. 720 of Indianapolis. Upon this occasion, I presented to two of our distinguished brethren the fifty year award of gold.

September 19, 1944, Hanna Lodge No. 61 of Wabash.

September 27, 1944, 10th District War Service and Relief Meeting at North Vernon, Indiana.

October 5, 1944, 10th District War Service and Relief Meeting at Muncie, Indiana.

October 6, 1944, 6th District War Service and Relief Meeting at Terre Haute.

October 7, 1944, 8th District War Service and Relief Meeting at Evansville.

October 13, 1944, Scottish Rite Meeting of the Valley of Fort Wayne, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

October 14, 1944, 3rd District War Service and Relief Meeting at Goshen.

October 17, 1944, Bluffton Lodge No. 145 of Bluffton. I was privileged to present two fifty year awards to two of our aged brethren.

October 8, 1944, I was privileged to attend Grand Chapter in the morning and Grand Council in the afternoon. I was formally received by our Sister York Rite Bodies, with all the honors due to the office of Grand Master. I was also privileged to address the delegates at the time of the noon banquet.

October 19, 1944, Grant Lodge No. 637, of Swayzee, Indiana.

October 21, 1944, Fourth District War Service and Relief Meeting at Fort Wayne.

October 27, 1944, Mt. Moriah No. 77, of Anderson, Indiana.

October 27, 1944, 11th District War Service and Relief Meeting at Indianapolis.

October 30, 1944, Mississinewa Chapter No. 96, Order of Eastern Star, Marion, Indiana. This is my home chapter. It was the occasion of the Inspection by the Most Worthy Grand Matron, Mildred Smith, of Warsaw, Indiana. I was received with all due honor to the office which I held.

November 4, 1944, 1st District War Service and Relief Committee at Gary.

November 8, 1944, 2nd District War Service and Relief Meeting at Logansport.

November 11, 1944, 11th District War Service and Relief Meeting, at West Newton.

November 13, 1944, 5th District War Service and Relief Meeting, at Marion.

November 14, 1944, Converse Lodge No. 601, of Converse.

November 16, 1944, Arcana Lodge No. 427, of Upland, Indiana.

November 18, 1944, Eighth District War Service and Relief Meeting, at New Albany.

November 20, 1944, Sixth District War Service and Relief Meeting, at Martinsville.

November 21, 1944, Sixth District War Service and Relief Committee Meeting, at Vincennes.

November 22, 1944, Zion Lodge No. 197, at Zionsville.

November 24, 1944, I was again a guest of the Scottish Rite of the Valley of Fort Wayne, at Fort Wayne.

November 25, 1944, Prospect Lodge No. 714, Indianapolis. I was privileged to speak to the brethren on the subject of War

Service and Relief, and also confer the Master Mason Degree upon its candidate.

November 28, 1944, Golden Rule No. 16 of Knightstown. This is the home Lodge of our Grand Treasurer. It was the occasion of its Annual Past Masters night, and our Deputy Grand Master, Right Worshipful Brother Dwight L. Smith was the principal speaker of the evening, and gave an excellent and entertaining address.

November 29, 1944, Bedford Lodge No. 14, of Bedford.

December 1, 1944, Summit City Lodge No. 170 of Fort Wayne. This was their annual homecoming night, and I was privileged to present five fifty year awards of gold to as many of our aged brethren.

December 14, 1944, Wabash Lodge No. 708 of Attica.

December 15, 1944, Charity Lodge No. 30 of Washington.

December 20, 1944, Samaritan Lodge No. 105 of Marion.

December 23, 1944, Indianapolis Lodge No. 669 of Indianapolis.

January 15, 1945, Educational Meeting at French Lick.

January 16, 1945, Educational Meeting at Huntingburg.

January 17, 1945, Educational Meeting at Evansville.

January 18, 1945, Educational Meeting at Washington.

January 19, 1945, Educational Meeting at Jeffersonville.

January 20, 1945, Educational Meeting at Madison.

January 22, 1945, Educational Meeting at Muncie.

January 24, 1945, Educational Meeting at Indianapolis.

January 26, 1945, Educational Meeting at Crawfordsville.

January 29, 1945, Educational Meeting at Terre Haute.

January 30, 1945, Educational Meeting at Bloomington.

January 31, 1945, Educational Meeting at Columbus.

February 2, 1945, Educational Meeting at Connersville.

February 5, 1945, Educational Meeting at Kokomo.

February 7, 1945, Educational Meeting at South Bend.

February 9, 1945, Educational Meeting at Fort Wayne.

February 14, 1945, Educational Meeting at Valparaiso.

February 16,1945, Educational Meeting at North Manchester.

February 19, 1945. Educational Meeting at Kendallville.

February 21, 1945, Educational Meeting at Fowler.

March 10, 1945, Masters and Wardens Association of Marion County, at Evergreen Lodge No. 713 of Indianapolis.

March 15, 1945, Scottish Rite at South Bend. Here I spent a very splendid evening, was privileged to address a few remarks to the brethren, and was received formally by Brother Albert M. Hepler, Jr., Commander in Chief of the South Bend Consistory.

March 17, 1945, War Service and Relief Meeting at Noblesville.

March 24, 1945, Fort Wayne Chapter No. 432 of the Order of Eastern Star. This was the occasion of the Inspection of this Chapter by the Worthy Grand Matron, and I was again received with all of the honor due to the office of Grand Master.

March 27, 1945, Logan Lodge No. 575 of Indianapolis.

March 30, 1945, South Bend Lodge No. 294 on the occasion of Bendix Night.

April 3, 1945, Marion Council No. 28 of Marion, on the occasion of the Super-Excellent Degree. Your Grand Master was privileged to address the companions present.

April 7, 1945, Mount Etna No. 333 of Mount Etna.

April 12, 1945, Scottish Rite of the Valley of Indianapolis.

April 14, 1945, Mishawaka Lodge No. 130 of Mishawaka.

April 17, 1945, Phoenix Lodge No. 62 of Rushville.

April 19, 1945, Columbia City Lodge No. 189 of Columbia City.

April 21, 1945, McKinley Lodge No. 712 of Hammond. The candidate of the evening was a particular friend of mine, whom I was privileged to raise. I was also presented with an honorary membership, which was a very agreeable surprise for me and one which I will always cherish.

May 2, 1945, Gas City Lodge No. 645 of Gas City.

May 9, 1945, Fairmount Lodge No. 635 of Fairmount.

May 16, 1945, Samaritan Lodge No. 105 of Marion.

May 17, 1945, Arcana Lodge No. 427 of Upland.

Grand Representatives Nominated

I nominated the following brethren to be Grand Representatives:

February 1, 1945, Laurence R. Taylor for the Grand Lodge of West Virginia.

February 5, 1945, Harry J. Beers of New Albany, to be the Grand Lodge Representative of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

January 29, 1945, Elmer C. Forks of Fort Wayne, to be the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, near the Grand Lodge of Indiana.

Grand Representatives Commissioned

I commissioned the following brethren to represent the Grand Lodge of Indiana:

June 5, 1944. William Menzies of Vancouver for British Columbia.

October 23, 1944. John F. Nash of Benson for Arizona.

October 28, 1944. Herbert E. Brown of Louisville for Kentucky.

October 30, 1944. William H. Powell of Guthrie for Oklahoma.

October 8, 1944. Alvaro Figueirado for Rio De Janeiro.

November 24, 1944. Charles H. Wild of Baltimore for Maryland.

March 5, 1945. Edward M. Ward of New York City for New York.

April 16, 1945. Harry Eastwood Howard of Calgary for Alberta, Canada.

By-Laws Approved

In accordance with Section 38 of our General Regulations, I appointed our Grand Secretary, Brother William H. Swintz, as a Committee to approve By-Laws.

The list of By-Laws so approved will be found in an addendum to his report.

Conclusion

And now, my brethren, as I turn over the gavel of authority to my successor, I wish to thank you sincerely for the privilege of serving Masonry in Indiana as its titular head. Although the duties have been many and arduous, I have experienced an enjoyable year, and the many friendships made I will cherish forever.

I wish to thank my brother Grand Lodge officers for their support and assistance. They have always lent a helping hand whenever I called upon them. Particularly do I wish to acknowledge my debt of gratitude to our Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, whose years of experience they have always made available to me in their invaluable counsel and guidance. Our Grand Lecturer, Brother Tolle, continued his ever increasing efforts to give his best to Masonry, and in him Masonry has a servant in which it can well be proud. Our Past Grand Masters have all been loyal and helpful and always willing to give liberally of their time and talents. Particularly do I wish to thank Judge Martin and those who served with him upon the Jurisprudence Committee in a year in which much was required and cheerfully given. As Chairman of War Service and Relief, I am signaling out Past Grand Master Claude Jacoby, and for and on behalf of all Masons in Indiana acknowledging his great service to this most worthy cause, which has demanded much from him, but to which he has given many times more.

To my successor, I give my very best wishes. I know that he possesses all of the qualifications necessary for a great leader. Brethren, you are to be congratulated, for Masonry in Indiana will prosper and flourish under him.

Julian T. Lett

JULIAN T. LETT,

Grand Master.

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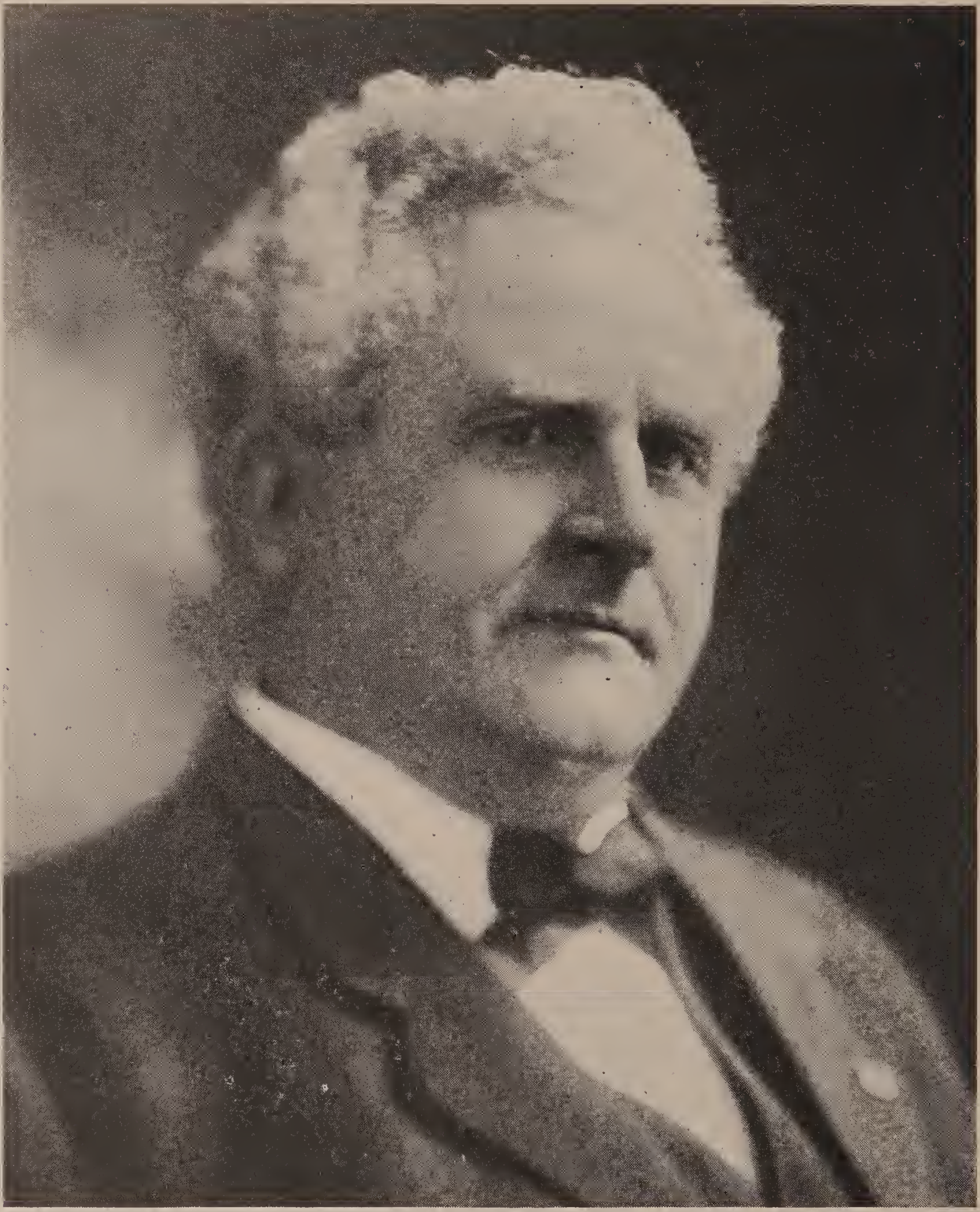

Martin Andrew Morrison

Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana, 1914-1915

Born April 15, 1862

Died July 9, 1944

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

JULIAN T. LETT, GRAND MASTER

Marion, Indiana, October 17, 1944.

To all Grand Lodges and the Subordinate Lodges of Indiana:

Dear Brethren:

A notable Mason has forever dropped the working tools of life, and a great Masonic career came to an end.

Martin Andrew Morrison

Past Grand Master, age 82, died in the Martha Washington Inn, at Abbington, Virginia, where he and Mrs. Morrison had gone to spend the summer from their home in Washington, D. C. His health had been good until the day previous to his death, at which time he suffered a stroke of paralysis, and steadily grew worse until the end came, July 9th, 1944, at 7:30 in the evening.

Funeral services were held July 14th at Frankfort, Indiana, at the Presbyterian Church, with Dr. Harry L. Crain, pastor of the church in charge and his body laid in its final resting place in Bunnell Cemetery at Frankfort. The funeral services were conducted by the Grand Lodge, with the following officers present: Julian T. Lett, M. W. Grand Master; Dwight L. Smith, R. W. Deputy Grand Master; Orvis A. Dellinger, R. W. Senior Grand Warden; W. Henry Roberts, R. W. Junior Grand Warden; Ora C. Collins, Past Master, as R. W. Grand Treasurer; Elmer L. Carl, Secretary, as R. W. Grand Secretary; John L. Meyer, Junior Deacon, as W. Grand Chaplain; Ivory C. Tolle, W. Grand Lecturer; Max Fowler, as W. Grand Marshal; William H. Yoder, Worshipful Master, as W. Senior Grand Deacon; John W. Thornburgh, W. Junior Grand Deacon; and Charles E. Lucas, W. Grand Steward and Tyler. Also in attendance were Past Grand Masters Obie J. Smith and Lee Whitehall.

Brother Morrison, son of Henry Y. and Nancy Campbell Morrison, was born in Frankfort on April 15, 1862, the third child of five children all of whom preceded him in death. In 1888, he was married to Miss Lillian Thompson, of Franklin. Two children were born to this union. Robert H. Morrison, now practicing law in Los Angeles, California, and a daughter Maryllis, who died at the age of fifteen years. His wife also died several years later and he was wedded a second time in 1914 to Katherine McReynolds, of Delphi. No children were born to this union. He left surviving him as his immediate relatives his widow and son, Robert H. Morrison.

Brother Morrison attended the public schools at Frankfort, was graduated from Butler College, at Irvington, Indiana, in 1883, and from the law department of the University of Virginia in 1886. He was admitted to the bar in 1886, and commenced the practice in Frankfort, Indiana, in partnership with his father, and brother, James C. Morrison. He served as county attorney of Clinton County in 1905 and 1906, and in the years from 1907 to 1909 served his community as a member of the Board of Education. From March 4th, 1909, to March 3rd, 1917, he was elected and served with distinction as a member of Congress during the Sixty-first to the Sixty-fourth Congresses. On retiring from Congress, Brother Morrison became identified with the United States Civil Service Commission, serving for several years, and from March, 1919, to July, 1921, as its president. He was then appointed Chief Counsel for the United States Federal Trade Commission, in which capacity he was required to travel the greater part of the country, representing the government in many important cases, until his retirement in April, 1942.

Brother Morrison was initiated, passed and raised to the degree of a Master Mason in Clinton Lodge No. 54 in 1883, and passed through its chairs and became Worshipful Master in 1890. He was exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Clinton Chapter in 1885. He was greeted a Royal and Select Master in Frankfort Council No. 46 in 1891. He was created a Knight Templar in Frankfort Commandery No. 29 in 1893, and became the Eminent Commander of his Commandery in 1900. He also became a member in 1884 of Clinton Chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, and served as its Worthy Patron in the years 1893, 1894, 1895, 1897, 1898 and 1901. He also received the various grades of the Scottish Rite in the Valley of Indianapolis in March, 1898. He had been the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of West Virginia since February 3, 1911.

Highest honors in his Masonic career came in May, 1914, when he was elected Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana, and his crowning as a 33rd Degree Mason in the Scottish Rite at Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in 1916.

In his passing, Masonry has lost a true man and Mason, a really great character. An influential citizen in both his home city and nation, a devoted member of his church, a learned man in his chosen legal profession, he was held in high regard by all who knew him. As Grand Master of his Grand Lodge, he discharged his duties in a capable and efficient manner. In death, as in life, and in the words of the poet, it can be said of him:

> "There's a fine old Mason in the land, he's genial, wise and true,
> His list of brothers comprehends, dear brothers, me and you;
> So warm his heart the snow blast fails to chill his generous blood,
> And his hand is like a giant's when outstretched to man or God;
> Reproach nor blame, nor any shame, has checked his course or
> dimmed his fame—
> All honor to his name!"

It is ordered that this memorial be read at the Stated Meeting next following its receipt in each subordinate lodge in Indiana. It is further ordered that a record be made in the minutes that it was so read; and that the memorial be placed in the files of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

Julian T. Lett, *Grand Master.*

[G. L. SEAL]
Attest:

Wm. H. Swintz, *Grand Secretary.*

Obie Jay Smith

Grand Master F. & A. M. of Indiana, 1927-1928

BORN JANUARY 28, 1879

DIED NOVEMBER 22, 1944

Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana

JULIAN T. LETT, GRAND MASTER

Marion, Indiana, December 29, 1944.

To all Grand Lodges and the Subordinate Lodges of Indiana:

Dear Brethren

In the midst of an active life, at the height of a successful career in business and finance,

M. W. Brother Obie Jay Smith

Past Grand Master of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana died on Wednesday, November 22nd, 1944, following a heart attack.

> Time laid its hand
> Upon his heart, gently, not smiting it,
> But as a harper lays his open palm
> Upon his harp, to deaden its vibration.
> (Longfellow)

He served as Grand Master in the flourishing years of 1927-1928 and had the happy official privilege of laying the cornerstone of the magnificent Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis. During the past decade, as a Trustee of the Grand Lodge, as Secretary of its Board of Trustees, as a Director and Secretary of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and a member of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home, he rendered untiring and valuable service that will long be remembered. Largely through his thoughtful and conservative guidance, the financial affairs of the Grand Lodge have been ably and successfully managed.

Brother Smith was raised a Master Mason in Ancient Landmarks Lodge No. 319 of Indianapolis on March 7, 1905. He served as Worshipful Master in 1912. In 1922 he was appointed Junior Grand Deacon of the Grand Lodge and progressed through its several offices. He was installed as Grand Master on May 25, 1927, serving until May 23, 1928.

He was Exalted a Royal Arch Mason in Keystone Chapter No. 6 on March 6, 1906; Greeted a Royal and Select Master in Indianapolis Council on May 20, 1907, and was Created a Knight Templar in Raper Commandery No. 1 on June 4, 1907.

He received the degrees of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, in Adoniram Lodge of Perfection on May 17, 1905, in Saraiah Council Princes of Jerusalem May 24, 1905, in Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix on May 24, 1905, and in Indiana Consistory on June 7, 1905.

He served as Most Wise Master of Rose Croix from May, 1922, to May, 1924, and was Crowned Sovereign Grand Inspector General, 33°, Honorary

Member of the Supreme Council, N. M. J., A. A. S. R., at Atlantic City on September 18, 1928.

He was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Oregon near the Grand Lodge of Indiana and was a member of Murat Temple, A. A. O. N. Mystic Shrine.

Obie Jay Smith was born in Indianapolis, January 28, 1879, the son of John Jay and Ida Gertrude Smith. Upon graduation from the Indianapolis High School he at once entered a real estate firm and at the age of twenty-one established his own business. This business, O. J. Smith Realty Company, in which his two sons were associated with him, is one of the largest real estate and property management firms in Indianapolis.

On October 29, 1902, he married Edith Mahala Pearson. The widow, his sons George Pearson Smith and Lieutenant Obie Jay Smith, Jr., now serving in the United States Navy, and five grandchildren, survive him.

Brother Smith was a director of the Indiana National Bank, a member of the executive committee of the Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, a member of the board of governors of the Indianapolis Board of Trade, a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and was formerly a member of the Indianapolis Board of Health.

He devoted much time to civic and public affairs and was a member of his district War Price and Rationing Board. He resided at 3552 North Pennsylvania Street in Indianapolis.

The funeral services were conducted by the M. W. Grand Lodge of Indiana in the Scottish Rite Cathedral in Indianapolis on Friday, November 24, 1944. The ritualistic ceremony was ably rendered by R. W. Dwight L. Smith, Deputy Grand Master, following a beautiful tribute and religious ceremony performed by Brother Roy Ewing Vale, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Commitment was in Crown Hill Cemetery.

The following officers of the Grand Lodge and Past Grand Masters were present:

Julian T. Lett, M. W. Grand Master.
Dwight L. Smith, R. W. Deputy Grand Master.
W. Henry Roberts, R. W. Junior Grand Warden.
Richard H. Schweitzer, P. G. M., Grand Treasurer.
Dougald K. McColl, W. Grand Chaplain.
Carl L. Hibberd, W. Senior Grand Deacon.
John W. Thornburgh, W. Junior Grand Deacon.
Elmer F. Gay, P. G. M.
Elba L. Branigin, P. G. M.
Frank G. Laird, P. G. M.
William H. Morrison, P. G. M.
Claude M. Jacoby, P. G. M.
Clarence R. Martin, P. G. M.
Lee Whitehall, P. G. M.

Dr. Vale, in his memorial address, said: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." Words are inadequate and futile to express our loss. But we are consoled by, and grateful for, the pleasant memories he has left, which will abide with us throughout the years—his sincere words of greeting, his cordial characteristic hand-clasp, with the palm turned upward, his imposing stature, his dignity, his fairness, his service to his fellow man!

With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,
  He has wandered into an unknown land
Think of him still as the same, I say,
  He is not dead, he is just away.
(Riley)

It is ordered that this memorial be read at the Stated Meeting next following its receipt in each Subordinate Lodge in Indiana; that a record be made in the minutes that it was so read and that the memorial be placed in the files of the Lodge.

Fraternally yours,

JULIAN T. LETT, *Grand Master.*

[G. L. SEAL]

Attest:

WM. H. SWINTZ, *Grand Secretary.*

ADDENDA—"B"

Distinguished Dead of Other Grand Jurisdictions

ALABAMA

WILLIAM LOVARD LEE, P. G. M., December 28, 1944.
OLIVER DAY STREET, P. G. M., August 3, 1944.

ARIZONA

AMOS ARTHUR BETTS, P. G. M., May 7, 1945.
ANTHONY ARTHUR JOHNS, P. G. M., May 24, 1944.
EVERETT HUNTER MCEACHERN, P. G. M., March 3, 1945.
TOLER RECTOR WHITE, P. G. M., May 3, 1945.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

WILLIAM G. HOPPER, Grand Representative of Indiana, October 11, 1943.
JOSEPH HENRY HUGHES, Grand Tyler, February 20, 1945.
FRANK SUMNER MCKEE, P. G. M., Grand Secretary, August 24, 1944.
ROBIE LEWIS REID, P. G. M., February 6, 1945.

COLORADO

ARTHUR EDGAR JONES, P. G. M., May 7, 1945.
(Born in Wabash, Indiana.)
ARTHUR FREDERICK RAGATZ, Grand Chaplain, February 2, 1945.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

J. CLAUDE KEIPER, Grand Secretary and P. G. M., November, 1944.

ILLINOIS

DELMAR DUANE DARRAH, P. G. M., March 5, 1945.
EDWARD CLAUDE MULLEN, P. G. M., August 11, 1944.

IOWA

CHARLES EDWARD WRIGHT, P. G. M., December 21, 1944.

KENTUCKY

WILLIAM HENRY HAWES, Grand Tyler, May 11, 1944.
INNES BEDINGER ROSS, P. G. M., July 6, 1944.

LOUISIANA

Rudolph August William Henry Krause, P. G. M., December 21, 1944.

Jesse Allen Taylor, Grand Lecturer, January 3, 1945.

MAINE

Isaac A. Clough, Past Senior Grand Warden, January 27, 1945.

George Alden Gilpatric, Past Junior Grand Warden, July 22, 1944.

MANITOBA

William Fenwick, P. G. M., May 15, 1944.

George Nelson Jackson, P. G. M., December 1, 1944.

Edward Maxwell Walker, P. G. M., September 28, 1944.

MICHIGAN

G. Roscoe Swift, P. G. M., July 12, 1944.

MINNESOTA

Dick A. Mitchell, Grand Master, July 25, 1944.

Albert Fenderson Pray, P. G. M., May 11, 1944.

MISSOURI

Thad B. Landon, P. G. M., January 11, 1944.

MONTANA

Ray Martin Armour, Grand Standard Bearer, April 16, 1945.

Dr. Robert Wilson Getty, P. G. M., May 8, 1945.

NEBRASKA

Ira C. Freet, P. G. M., October 13, 1944.

William A. Robertson, P. G. M., July 3, 1944.

Frederic L. Temple, P. G. M., August 13, 1944.

NEVADA

Theodore J. Steinmetz, P. G. M., June 12, 1944.

NEW YORK

Jacob Charles Klinck, P. G. M., October 17, 1944.

NORTH DAKOTA

Henry E. Byorum, P. G. M., April 22, 1945.

Frank C. Falkenstein, P. G. M., April 11, 1945.

John Moses, P. G. M., March 3, 1945.

OHIO

Frank H. Marquis, P. G. M., February 18, 1945.

OREGON

D. Rufus Cheney, Grand Secretary, January 1, 1945.

SASKATCHEWAN

Francis Bell Reilly, P. G. M., November 22, 1944.

SOUTH CAROLINA

James Reid Johnson, P. G. M., December 21, 1944.
William Whetstone Wannamaker, P. G. M., May 21, 1945.

TENNESSEE

Walker Mooring Taylor, P. G. M., July 9, 1944.
Jesse Baldwin Templeton, P. G. M., January 17, 1945.

TEXAS

William Madden Fly, P. G. M., June 26, 1944.

VERMONT

Rev. Henry Lincoln Ballou, P. G. M., March 4, 1945.
Charles Hial Darling, P. G. M., October 31, 1944.
Edwin Foster Greene, P. G. M., May 20, 1944.

VIRGINIA

Charles H. Callahan, P. G. M., July 31, 1944.
John Twohig Cochran, P. G. M., June 30, 1944.
James Hubert Price, P. G. M., November 22, 1943. (Was Grand Representative of Indiana since January 11, 1911.)
Needham Stuart Turnbull, Jr., P. G. M., March 31, 1944.

WASHINGTON

Horace W. Tyler, Grand Secretary, October 22, 1944.

WEST VIRGINIA

Albert Bertram Calfee Bray, P. G. M., March 12, 1945.

WYOMING

Peter S. Cook, P. G. M., October 19, 1944.

Deceased Brethren of Indiana

Reported in 1944

VINCENNES NO. 1

Bosworth, Karl Ferdinand, July 9
Browne, Myron Oakes, June 12
Eckhardt, Charles, March 24
Freeman, William Joseph, April 20
Hammon, James Halleck, June 8
Lobby, Henry Toward, June 1
Monroe, Kenneth Robert, December 4
Smith, James Guy, August 9
Volle, Albert Henry, February 14
Wiscaver, Ellis Ray, April 13
Wolfe, Everett Lindley, October 29

UNION NO. 2

Hitz, L. Edward, February 10
Holwager, Oliver, March 7
McKeand, Hugh Park, October 7
Riedel, Ernst Martin, September 30
Stanton, Robert F., May 20

CARLISLE NO. 3

Collins, John Finley, May 31

LAWRENCEBURG NO. 4

McGranahan, George Milton, June 10
Smith, Ivan Scott, July 10
Venable, John William, February 2
Williams, Joseph Redding, January 22
Wright, Hewson, February 5

CAMBRIDGE NO. 5

Miller, Horace Mann, November 3
Scott, Olin Walter, June 7

RISING SUN NO. 6

Clark, Harry Reynsford, March 9
Searcy, Benjamin North, March 6
Steele, Frank Emerson, May 22
Woods, John Robert, May 25

VERSAILLES NO. 7

Stevens, Roscoe Clayton—Date uncertain, killed in action
Winsor, Charles Bernard, May 12

PARKE NO. 8

Adams, Lewis Edgar, June 14
Graham, Richard Hugh, July 12—killed in action
Shirar, Roscoe Conkling, July 26

BOONE NO. 9

Hall, Donald Hudson, April 10
Hawkins, Eugene Grover, April 11
Lewis, David Newton, January 5
Orear, Charles Daniel, February 20
Pevler, Chris, October 8
Smith, William Henry, March 5
Wells, Wallace, February 23

HARMONY NO. 11

Wise, Alfred Paul, Jr., July 11—Died in the service of his country

GOSHEN NO. 12

Bradford, Miles Powell, January 18
Egbert, Haines, December 1
Manges, Arthur Ray, January 24
Vernon, Orlando Church, October 4

WASHINGTON NO. 13

Bennett, George Daniel, March 24
Conner, George Hester, July 9
Cross, Garfield, May 5
Cross, Thomas, March 29
Goss, Windom William, January 1
Robertson, Joseph Miller, April 4

BEDFORD NO. 14

Adams, Lee Godfrey, September 29
Allen Sr., Charles Murphy, December 11
Baker, William Carl, May 28
Ingalls, Lewis, May 26
Martin, James D., April 19

WARREN NO. 15

Cappel, Edward, March 31
Creamer, Edgar R., July 25
Hassler, Frank J., November 2
Kennedy, Jasper Lawrence, December 24
Masters, Oren P., November 24
Metcalf, Henry C., September 23
Seele, John, April 4
Sherry, Dora Walter, October 14
Smith, Alonzo E., August 4
Wallace, Harry R., December 1, 1943
Wilson, James Edward, December 22
Vogel, Charles, January 14

GOLDEN RULE NO. 16

Button, Everett C., December 27
Haney, Charles H., August 15
Smith, Claude L., July 13
Wilkinson, Claude Edwin, March 19

TERRE HAUTE NO. 19

Blair, Frank Oscar, September 14
Burrows, Clarence Albert, January 3
Butler, Claude Erwin, October 26
Connerly, Fred Lawrence, February 3
Crampton, Oliver Wendell, November 1
Finnell, Charles Warren, October 29
Fisher, Clem Royal, November 25
Fortune, James Lyle, September 26
Foor, J. Delbert, February 4
Froeb, Rudolph Henry, January 30
Graff, Joe, April 16
Harman, John Bernard, April 1
Hosenohr, Otto Roy, September 11
McElfresh, Fred Augustus, May 20
Miller, Abraham L., February 27
Miller, Thomas H., August 2
Neal, Herman Charles, October 27
Neukom, William, January 31
Orr, William Thomas, January 18
Probst, Edmund Charles, March 25
Snitz, Reuben H., December 9
Stout, John Harlan, January 2
Trout, Charles M., April 25
Walker, Fred A., March 18
Wallace, Harry S., August 29

Westbrook, John S., March 25
Worman, Philip Arthur Jr., July 3

ST. JOHNS No. 20

Beck, Flavius Jasper, March 27
Bonham, John Lewis, December 18
Goshorn, Albert W., December 23
Grafton, Abe., November 2
Graves, William Harry, February 27
Loeser, David John, October 6
Perkinson, Oscar Thompson, April 8
Rice, John Roland, May 5
Shultz, Charles Oscar, April 28
Stucker, Cyrus Lonzo, November 27

SALEM No. 21

Berkey, Winfield Alexander, October 19
Hottle, John Shelby, April 30, 1943
Pease, Asbury Wesley, April 5
Smith, Lewis Newlon, November 12
Zink, Clyde Mansford, November 8

MONROE No. 22

Baierline, Fred George, February 25
Cathcart, William Wayne, August 25
Dobson, Ila F, May 5
Galloway, Hubert Ray, November 1
Grant, Herman U, January 26
Hinkle, Hugh, June 6
Horner, Oscar Lewis, August 11
Hudlin, George Carl, April 18
McDaniel, Jasper R., October 17
Sare, Thomas Judson, June 13
Tourner, Frank F., July 6
Williams, Ed, April 26
Woolery, Homer, April 22
Worley, George W., July 14

CENTRE No. 23

Baumbach, Christian, October 27
Berger, William, April 18
Brinkley, John W., October 18
Bryan, James West, September 30
Collyer, Burl, January 3
Edwards, Bert Randolph, March 13

Evans, Willie Grant, May 19
Finch, George Elza, July 12
Fischer, Gustavus Adolph, August 2
Foster, Simon Loeb, June 17
Gurley, Arthur William, October 21
Hammer, Herman H., October 30
Henry, Charles Thomas, October 29
Herrmann, George E., January 15
Hill, Albert Freeman, December 14
Hoover, Andrew, September 18
Huber, Charles Calvin, June 8
Jones, Charles Edward, February 7
Koss, William Fred, May 30
Libking, Edward C., October 18
Magennis, James Elmer, July 3
Maurer, George Walter, August 5
Neubauer, Jacob Frederick, July 15
Pendleton, Frank Wallace, October 24
Pirtle, Frank W., October 24
Pruitt, Harry Wallace, November 20
Reichard, Clarence W., December 6
Richardson, Robert, October 20
Ross, William Virgil, October 25
Rumrill, Harry E., March 28
Shephard, Frederick A., December 15
Smart, John Henry, May 29
Stackhouse, Donald A., July 12
Stonecipher, Clayburne Edward, May 24
Stout, James Franklin, March 29
Swain, Joseph H., October 14
Vehling, Charles August, August 31
Voyles, Medford B., August 28
Wagner, Alvin McClure, June 26
Walker, John Allen, February 27
Whitcomb, Claude L., November 14
Willie, Newton, July 8
Woody, George F., March 29

WEBB No. 24

Ballinger, George O., November 9
Kates, Harry Sylvester, June 27
Locke, Louis Jennings, July 3
McCullough, Morris McMylard, May 23
Pille, George H., November 14
Smith, Oakley Owen, September 5
Trimble, Charles Mercer, September 11

Webb, Charles Edgar, January 6
Wentz, Lewis E, October 4
Wettig, Charles Lewis, July 3

WAYNE NO. 25

Bolens, Coite Hodges, October 16
Hulse, Edwin M., March 10
Monia, Charles H., June 18
Stahl, Charles F., April 13
Weiler, Arthur Charles, October 5

WESTERN STAR NO. 26

Lough, Glenn Stratton, June 13
Tinder, Ernest Lloyd, November 27

FLORENCE NO. 27

Coy, Allen, March 7

SHELBY NO. 28

Campbell, Guy Hardy, June 28
Pond, Henry, October 31
Miller, Henry Dudley, February 2
Roach, Adrian Dalt, September 19
Weakley, James Edward, September 3

CHARITY NO. 30

Boyd, Stanley Matthew, February 28
Hastings, Paris Andrew, September 27
Honey, Charles Lesly, October 4

MILAN NO. 31

Hodges, James L., February 26
Laws, Clarence E., November 7

PISGAH NO. 32

Keller, Robert Funk, November 19—killed in action
Richert, Roscoe William, May 1
Sauerheber, Claude Augustus, August 17

TIPTON NO. 33

Baker, Arthur Newman, March 22
Bopp, Jerome Vancurtis, August 20
Franklin, Jay A., January 13

Groh, George Richard, September 11
Hockenbeamer, Frederick Otto, November 9
Hoke Harry Smith, November 5
Hopkins, William R., April 27
Horn, Carl J, September 8
Howland, Charles Elmer, May 23
Neff, Orin, March 3
Richeson, William Harlie, November 8
Robinson, John F., October 4
Smith, John Fuller, January 4
Stoltz, Ted W., February 28
Wirick, Winfield Scott, October 4

MANILLA No. 34

Edwards, Edward, October 22
Hill, John O., August 3
Kuntz, Matthias, September 10

MARION No. 35

Borger, Henry John, August 4
Brinkman, Christian Frederick, October 20
Drake, Robert Wayne, October 5
Fuller, Otis Guy, July 8
Greenwood, Frank B., May 28
Hall, Alvin Henry, August 26
Heady, Thomas Joseph, August 9
Hess, Orvel Jacob, May 9
Hoerner, Elmer John George, July 26, killed in action
Knickerbocker, Edward Blaine, October 6
Lang, Harry Erben, November 2
Lindsay, Charles Malcolm, December 27
Lueke, Elmer Morris Raymond, March 26
Lynch, William Sherman, October 6
Matson, John Edward, October 2
Orr, Eusebius Alonzo, May 25
Phillippe, James Rutherford, July 18
Ronk, Oliver Morton, February 20
Ross, Frank B., May 15
Ross, William Clarence, November 27
Schumaker, Samuel Edwin, April 1
Shelley, John Abraham, May 27
Sloan, Harry Myers, February 4
Smock, Ernest Arne, October 12
Swan, Joseph C., January 18
Swank, Alvin G., May 19
West, Albert Frank, December 2

GREENSBURG NO. 36

Crisler, Walter Weber, August 2
Frost, William Jackson, June 26
Miers, Willard Ashburn, October 22
Reber, George, October 17
Reichart, Samuel Daniel, April 4
Steadman, Owen Marvin, December 25
Thomas, Allie, December 25
Whipple, Edgar C., February 28

WILLIAMSPORT NO. 38

McClaflin, Charles G., April 25

NEW ALBANY NO. 39

Fereday, William Franklin, September 29
Priestley, Albert Edward, October 29
Whittinghill, Lemuel Lee, November 21

CLARK NO. 40

Beal, George, December 22
Best, John, May 8
Downes, Thomas Lockwood, May 27
Dorsey, Charles B., May 11
Eaken, Edward Walter, December 22
Finch, Charles N., November 15
Holland, Thomas L., August 19
Poindexter, Charles E., March 28
Reed, Alancin S., August 29

EXCELSIOR NO. 41

Anderson, Victor Joseph, June 24
Clark, George, April 19
Merrill, Francis Marion, May 15
Sandy, Charles, May 20
Schnable, Kenneth Charles, September 15
Wild, William Reade, November 26

HUMBOLDT NO. 42

Bauman, Mathais, October 13
Campbell, William Victor, May 13
Nasser, George, February 25
Schiff, Harry, September 2
Weinberg, Max Henry, February 13
Werrenmeyer, Oscar Odell, October 7

MADISON NO. 44

Bower, Raymond Franklin, July 31
Brooks, Clarence Leonard, February 19
Coryell, Vernard Harold, January 22
Crosley, Lloyd George, April 23
Ireland, Harry L., October 2
Lingenfelter, Richard A., August 22
Smith, William Frederick, December 31

ST. JOSEPH NO. 45

Eisenbeiss, Charles M., May 2
Frame, Maurice, December 22, an E. A.
Gore, Harry L., February 3
Green, Howard Ellsworth, September 27
Horton, Dorance Robert, August 23
Kizer, Ernest Irvin, February 15
McCowan, Joseph Stewart, September 2
Poole, Gale Vance, June 12
Redfield, George Orlando, June 17
Renner, Richard Harold, May 16
Simon, Arthur Aaron, August 13, an E. A.
Stockdale, Donald Eugene, June 17
Walters, Clarence C., January 22
Welch, Edward R., November 21
Whiteman, Carl, February 28

DELAWARE NO. 46

Bechtel, George E., December 4
Fisher, Charles Edward, February 7
Fisher, Ivo, December 3
Harvey, Holly Breen, November 5
Martin, Theodore Lister, December 22
Stewart, William Franklin, July 11
Strohm, Fred McLa, May 4
Williams, Lyle K., April 5
Wilson, Frank Clifford, December 4
Wilson, George W., December 12, 1943

TEMPLE NO. 47

Arnold, Vernon Earl, April 29—killed in action
Crawley, Theodore, August 3
Jones, Everett William, January 22
Sears, John Charles, November 10

Mount Olive No. 48

Busteed, George Julious, December 19
Hatfield, James F., August 11
Irelan, Singer Bert, June 3
Kestle, Charles O., July 16, 1943
Lewis, James Thomas, December 2
McCardle, Albert, March 2, 1933
Riley, William Francis, August 4

Hagerstown No. 49

Locke, Edgar Raymond, September 7

Montgomery No. 50

Kirkpatrick, Ernest Otto, July 12
Nutt, Robert Harrison, September 1
Rice, Edgar Abraham, July 16
Sinclair, Lee Wiley, October 19

Aurora No. 51

Green, Louis Clyde, October
Peterson, Charles Augustus, May 25
Widener, George Frank, December

Clinton No. 54

Albertson, Thomas E., June 22
Aughe, Harry Jesse, October 29
Berryman, Wm. Newton, September 6
Claybaugh, Nathaniel Plummer, November 26
Garrison, Floyd Max, June 16
Hughes, Wm. George, April 25
Hurlbert, Ralph Lashell, May 17
Love, Allan Yount, November 22
Maish, Chalmer Edward, January 17
Miller, Jacob Clide, October 8
Morrison, Martin Andrew, July 10
Morton, Harry Henry, January 26
Parson, Noah Albert, December 13
Thompson, John Henry, December 28

Winchester No. 56

Addington, Calvin Thomas, April 8
Comer, Clyde S., April 18
Doty, Albert Coriden, October 26
Glancy, Glenn Dale, February 7

Hitchcock, John H., April 22
Jefferys, Thomas C., March 8
Moorman, Russell Franklin, May 30
Smith, William Alexander, March 26

NOBLESVILLE No. 57

Bruce, William Francis, November 8, an E. A. killed in action
Edwards, Fred Vinton, August 18
Hiatt, Raymond B., June 11
Leeman, William A., May 7
Richwine, Fred Abraham, September 28
Young, Edgar Flint, March 29

LIBERTY No. 58

Chapin, Gibert V., March 21
Crocker, George K., September 5
Egan, G. Vivian, May 7
Hubbell, McClellan, May 15

NORTH VERNON No. 59

Bishop, Daniel Reese, November 21
Mills, Burgoyne, March 1—killed in action

FOUNTAIN No. 60

Bilsland, Benjamin White, April 20
Bodine, Robert, October 1
Wolf, David, March 26

HANNA No. 61

Carr, Hugh Isaac, December 18
Colbert, Charles Caldwell, November 23
Cogswell, Walter, January 9
Fudge, Ulysses Frank, December 24
Gurtner, Leo, May 23
Haupert, Harland Edward, October 9
Holderman, Ernst Henry, May 10
Reynolds, Thad Butler, September 2
Smith, Lorin William Jr., October 23
Talmage, Albert B., February 5
Wardwell, Paul David, November 30
Whitson, John S., August 6

PHOENIX No. 62

Ball, James Heaton, January 1
Bowen, Joseph Fielding, April 21

Clark, Guy Leonard, December 27
Cox, Ottis Hugh, October 7
Foley, James, September 3
Mahan, Adolphus T., January 20
Miller, Joseph W., October 21
Polk, Eugene Emmett, January 7
Tompkins, Robert L., October 26
Worland, Charles Edward, August 9

EVANSVILLE NO. 64

Armstrong, William G., October 11
Becker, Henry M., April 12
Denzer, William C., January 17
Diffenbach, Roy E., August 31
Forster, Hugh, August 12
Gray, Joseph John, March 17
Hart, Bedford Jerome, March 29
Nickels, Thomas L., September 2
Schlange, William, November 14
Shellenberger, William, May 20
Sullivan, Edmond M., February 17
Vaughn, Curtis E., November 10
White, Earl J., September 2
Wiggins, Elam Granville, August 30
Winder, Willard, January 28

BELLEVILLE NO. 65

Kirkendoll, Garrett, November 2

BROOKSTON NO. 66

Gwinn, Thomas Jefferson, October 24
Halstead, John Coyner, December 23
Kent, Miller Crawford, September 26
Smith, Frank, March 3

PERU-MIAMI NO. 67

Carpender, John Harry, November 24
Case, Carl Denman, December 13
Ellars, Jesse Roscoe, February 3
Redmon, Charles Andrew, August 31
Redmon, William Clark, January 23
Spencer, Charles Guthrie, January 3
Sturgis, Fred Moore, July 27
Wackerle, Carl Henry, March 17

BROWNSVILLE No. 70

Cully, Leander Jackson, January 23
Maze, Ernest Thomas, April 23
Maze, Richard Emmet, June 9

LEWISVILLE No. 72

Symons, Luther Franklin, March 4

WARSAW No. 73

Chinworth, Robert Frederick, October 21
Crooke, Walter Franklin, December 29
Eagler, John Oliver, January 26
Eherenman, Harry Okley, December 30
Glass, Hayes Woodford, March 30
McConnell, Loy William, October 11
Sloan, Alfred Bowman, June 26

MARTINSVILLE No. 74

Baldwin, Ferdinand Desoto, December 13
Gum, James Robert, February 11
Shipley, Claude Howard, December 13
Stevens, William Hite, March 6
Williams, Joseph Warford, December 29

BAINBRIDGE No. 75

Allee, Thomas J., March 24
Darnall, Paul Batman, January 4

MERIDIAN SUN No. 76

Brineman, John Hower, November 16
Fisher, Manton Earl, October 1
Stevenson, Roy Barrows, July 26

MOUNT MORIAH No. 77

Carr, Charles Jacob, January 20
Chopers, George Peter, September 27
Crecelius, Lee, December 22
Garr, Fred, February 6
Hiday, Edward Arlington, April 18
Hunter, George Thomas, December 4
Keesler, Rollo, November 18
Larmore, Forest, May 12
Mills, Henry Robert, April 16
Morris, Elmer Ellsworth, November 19

Owens, William Wallace, February 12
Plessinger, Joseph Clement, December 11
Potes, Frank Edward, February 7
Suffield, Morton Ainstly, September 23
Robinett, Orvie, November 28
Turner, John Hanna, September 23
Vandergrift, Ben Spillman, September 28
Williams, Francis M., August 18.
Wright, Donald Robert, December 27

MOORESVILLE NO. 78

Allison, Howard Marion, September 12
Morgan, Benj. Franklin, August 14
Nelson, Robert Franklin, December 30
Van Winkle, Claris Wm., September 4

ROCHESTER NO. 79

Barr, Guy R., January 19
Jefferies, Benjamin Allen, February 17
Reed, J. Howard, February 17
Smith, Warren C., October 27

HOPEWELL NO. 80

Calhoon, William S., November 15

ACME NO. 83

Bennett, Harry R., March 1
Fladiger, Joseph Frank, January 22
Lutz, John H., April 18
Vetterly, John Edward, January 13

BLOOMINGTON NO. 84

Ausman, Homer Frederick, May 8
Flater, Myers Dewitt, March 16
Haywood, Samuel Charles, May 1
Laughlin, Oscar Rufus, March 24

CLAY NO. 85

Huckeriede, William Edward, August 11

SOCIAL NO. 86

Armstrong, Frederick L., December 19, 1938
Bidle, Erskine McKinley, April 4
Burns, Hardy Washington, December 31
Ferree, Warren Webb, May 24

Grass, Reginald Alton, December 22, an E. A.
Jarvis, Grant, April 2
Kohl, Grover Chalmers, January 25
Lewton, Clyde Foraker, March 20
Lloyd, Abraham, September 25
McGillivray, Norman Smith, December 15
McGilvery, Elmer M., July 28
McLin, Elmer Ellsworth, February 3
Richards, John Anderson, September 1
Sparks, Harry Gifford, February 13
Soules, William, December 5
Thomas, Walter E., November 23
Van Cleave, Maurice B., June 11
Worsham, Joseph Theodore, November 7
Zaring, Everett Thomas, September 19

JAY No. 87

Journey, Raymond, February 15

DEMING No. 88

DeLancey, DeWayne Burton, September 27
Meridith, John B., September 6
Minear, Robert Charles, November
Steinman, Charles Phillip, January 8
Teeter, Clement Lycurgus Vallindingham, March 18

MONTEZUMA No. 89

Cook, Bert O., August 12
Dunlap, John C., March 20

NEW CASTLE No. 91

Anderson, John William, December 17
Butterworth, Charles Edward, January 17
Green, Charles Henry, September 26
Hammer, Albert W., February 9
Harrell, Glen Osborne, December 29
Holloway, Otto J., March 11
Ice, DeWitt Clinton, November 26
Morris, William Elsworth, September 20
Niles, Loring Lorenzo, October 1

GOSPORT No. 92

Beaumont, Perry I., October 16
Gaskins, William, July 29
Hancock, Don D., March 20

HOWARD NO. 93

Best, Harrie Andrew, November 8
Brumit, Lucian L., February 25
Burrows, James, January 30
Carnes, Wilbur James, September 5
Dice, George Arnold, February 15
Garr, Ernest, December 14
Horsman, Elmer Earl, August 21
Jackman, Richard Edward, November 28
Love, Charles R., April 19
Millbern, Harlan Austin, December 2
Milner, James Francis, June 7
Shrock, John Nicholas, March 24
Taylor, Vern Edward, January 24
Timian, Harold Hubbard, October 22
Umbarger, Benjamin Frank, June 19
Walker, John Pemberton, November 26
Woods, Harley Hobson, November 26

MILFORD NO. 94

Melson, George Wilson, September 23

SPENCER NO. 95

Bixler, Tyson Trueblood, June 14
Campbell, Albert Porter, December 25
Galloway, Hubert Ray, October 11
Lukenbill, Richard Spangler, December 24

ANDERSONVILLE NO. 96

Coon, George, March 22
Lanning, Charles Marvin, a F. C. killed in action

ALBION NO. 97

Adair, Edwin L., September 16
Ralihan, Charles, June 23

JERUSALEM NO. 99

Anderson, Robert, February 25
Harrison, Clarence Arthur, September 22
Lyday, Mark Wilkes, May 22
Staats, Harvey Edward, February 28
Tompkins, Robert Clover, September 1—war casualty

EDINBURG NO. 100

Freese, Otis, April 11
Hill, Howard Teal, December 27

Hood, Edgar Gavin, April 3
Rubush, Mayhur, November 22
Runshe, Lewis Edward, September 2
Simpson, Harry O., February 5

HANCOCK NO. 101

Binford, John Clark, January 19
Boots, Ralph Raymond, October 13
Rhue, Harvey J., December 17
Wolf, Lee Hammon, January 20

JEFFERSON NO. 104

Barger, Charles Irvin, September 7
Hart, William Anthony, July 17
House, Leslie Ferree, April 26
Kanady, Charles Eugene, July 7
Lyon, Arthur Alonzo, January 11
McDonald, Harry Stuart, July 19
McNeal, Clarence Earl, November 16
Pennington, Samuel Mason, November 2
Ridley, James Thomas, May 20
Robison, William Battman, April 3
Ruoff, William Frederick, December 20
Windell, Jesse Martin, July 22

SAMARITAN NO. 105

Beam, John Hayden, 1943—killed in action
Cox, Arthur Philip, January 10
Hamilton, Homer Burr, October 24
Hutton, Robert Taylor, November 18
Innis, Robert Ewing, May 9
Lavengood, Daniel Chester, September 29
LeFavour, Jesse Henry, November 23
Lindahl, Richard William, September 11, killed in action
Middleton, Clinton Ezra, February 2
Morgan, Oliver Guy, November 29
Otis, William Edward, June 29
Vey, Charles Edward, December 14
Windsor, Thomas Edward, May 8
Wright, Henry Hargis, July 13
Zeiler, George Augustus, June 28—killed in action

BLACKFORD NO. 106

Dowell, Arthur Grant, December 18
Harvey, Lamoine, December 3

Honey, Herbert E., December 13
Hubbard, Chas. M., July 6
Kimball, George Hubert, November 14
Lalieu, Edgar, October 13
Ritter, Charles, December 30

FRANKLIN NO. 107

Beck, William Wiley, January 28
Covert, Arthur, January 26
Drybread, Ivory J., October 6
Fraker, Edward, December 11
Israel, George Milroy, December 11
Owens, Floy Scott, January 29
Rider, Kenneth Norton, Jr., October 3
Shaffer, James Arthur, August 15
Staff, George Bradford, August 17
Voris, Myrtillus J., December 24
Walden, John M., December 31

MILTON NO. 108

Neideffer, Onas, July 22

JONESBORO NO. 109

Petty, Henry M., February 29
Schwab, Robert E., October 26
Woolley, Albert L., March 12

ROCKPORT NO. 112

Abshier, Wilmer Francis, October 14
Curtis, Ben Wilkes, September 12
Lynch, John D., April 24
Wright, William Ernest, December 23

THORNTOWN NO. 113

Coolman, B. Franklin, May 30
Jordan, William B., July 14
Lobdell, Oscar, May 8
Stout, William Coolman, October 9

WESTFIELD NO. 115

Beals, John Frank, April 11
Funderburgh, Robert Arnold, October 5
McVay, Lon, January 4
Stanbrough, Elisha Elwood, August 24

CLARKSVILLE NO. 118

Mills, Walter H., October 6

PAOLI NO. 119

Davis, Harry E., September 2
Farlow, Arthur J., September 29

SCOTT NO. 120

Cook, Louis Frank, May 17
Weir, Delmar Roswell, May 28
Williams, Burl, November 4
Williams, Willard Milton, November 23

PIKE NO. 121

Barrett, John Ottis, September 6
Brown, Theadore Roosevelt, July 25
Higgins, James A., December 22
Simpson, Alonzo Brown, April 15
Waid, Howard Earl, August 10

SWITZERLAND NO. 122

Copeland, Robert Marquis, October 27
Rittenour, Grant, December 9

LAFAYETTE NO. 123

Bailey, Thomas Jefferson, April 21
Bonin, Hildaige Oliver, November 24
Cochran, Clyde Cooper, February 22
Everhart, Robert Clayton, June 3
Haas, Cyrus Austin, January 21
Halliday, George Edwin, July 25
Hardy, Clinton Delbert, October 2
Kercher, Victor Louis, July 15
Lucas, Benjamin Howard, July 15
Munger, Edwin, January 15
Rosenthal, Milton J., May 1
Roth, Herman Dale, December 5
Schultz, Moses, November 6
Thieme, August Frederic, September 5
Walker, Wilbur W., November 28
Walter, George Melvin, March 9

CLARKSBURG NO. 124

Doles, Henry Clay, February 10
Hamilton, Edward M., July 15

PRAIRIE NO. 125

Hanley, Charles Walker, July 29
Kannal, Harvey Jesse, February 7
Kresler, William Harry, September 17
Norman, Louis Earl, November 10
Ranton, Edward Jr., December 24

MILLERSVILLE NO. 126

Baker, William M., March 11
Hostetler, Charlton Eden, Sr., December 16
Spinner, George William, March 15
Welsh, John William, August 27

BLOOMINGDALE NO. 127

Cox, William Nelson, August 4
Moore, Ross, August 17
Sherrill, Marion Francis, November 16

AUSTIN NO. 128

Curtis, Sidney Walter, August 30
Grishaw, Harry Everett, September 28
Henry, Guy V., August 28, killed in action
Jones, William Harry, August 5
Lee, Tellas Draco, August 20, died in service
Moon, Glen, July 4
Reagan, Lindley Murray, November 28
Shook, Hugh Denver, July 4
Wilson, John Arthur, April 26

SHAWNEE NO. 129

McMurtrie, Elijah Samuel, May 21
McNight, James Ferd, September 18

MISHAWAKA NO. 130

Avery, Edgar Warren, August 13
Buchanan, Blythe Gillson, September 1
Buckles, William David, May 30
Hartzog, Louey Elsworth, May 31
Heier, Vollie Grover, October 17
Niles, John, May 19
Oates, Free M., April 30
Schmidt, George Wendell, January 4
Smith, Fred Newcond, November 16
White, Leonard Franklin, January 28

CLOVERDALE No. 132

Dorsett, Joseph W., October 14
Hurst, George William, December 10

PLEASANT No. 134

Banta, Harry Daniel, January 29
Brooks, Willis G., October 26
Hargraves, Thomas H., December 1
Meacham, Oscar F., June 26
Rabourn, Samuel J., December 8
Ruschhaupt, Edward H., June 28
Surpas, Benjamin, September 30
Wade, Chas. A., December 19
Wheatley, Joseph E., March 3

NASHVILLE No. 135

Bailey, Timothy E., June 29
Calvin, John Dennis, January 8
Miller, Fremont, September 6

PORTER No. 137

Alpen, Frederick William, September 7
Freund, Edmund Joseph, October 7
Hopkins, Verne Elam, June 16
Krieger, Ross John, August 26
Marrell, Harry R., December 10
Moore, Hobart Bruce, November 19
Ulsh, Irwin Vance, September 29
Warner, Roscoe L., July 30
Zeller, Robert Louis, June 7, died in service

MILROY No. 139

Archey, A. Clyde, December 1
Selby, Raymond Howard, February 6

RUSSELLVILLE No. 141

Gardner, William Franklin, March 11
Gott, Ira Benton, November 7
Rivers, Maurice Emmet, December 18

NORTH SALEM No. 142

Buckingham, John W., August 11
Dean, Harry O., September 25
Osborn, Joseph Leman, April 22

Royer, Dr. E. Ray, December 31
Smith, John M., December 9
Trotter, Silas B., October 19

TUSCAN NO. 143

Dare, Robert Henry, September 5

ALAMO NO. 144

Jeffries, Robert Daniel, February 10

BLUFFTON NO. 145

Brinneman, Charles Augustus, January 4
Caylor, Charles Eli, July 5
Joray, Noah Albert, February 24
Motz, Clyde, February 14
McLeod, Harry Scott, February 10
Neff, Everett, April 9, 1930, an E. A.
Newcomet, Ralph Peter, December 18

JACKSON NO. 146

Burchett, Milton O., June 11
Rhoads, Farris H., January 18
Shepard, John B., August 14
Shinness, Benj. S., December 5

FARMERS NO. 147

Amos, Ora, April 1
Coleman, James Calvin, October 18
Haymond, Charles Rutherford, October 12
Hendrickson, Morgan T., March 29
Howard, Other, March 1
Nading, Walter, December 29

PLYMOUTH-KILWINNING NO. 149

Eley, Lorenzo D., May 14
Jones, John R., May 8
Lauer, Moses M., January 31
Watson, Allen Kenfield, November 14

HOPE NO. 150

Henderson, Willard Elsworth, June 10
Miller, Earl Noble, April 1
Neligh, Franklin Fredrick, August 2
Reed, Ira David, March 27

CANNELTON No. 152

Nix, James Herbert, November 26

ORLEANS No. 153

Brock, William A., June 14
Hollowell, Fred Lindley, November 5

LIBANUS No. 154

Pierson, Karl Ernest, January 25

APPLEGATE No. 155

Brown, Frederick T., November 3
Hubbard, Abner B., June 21
Shuck, James Frederick, August 20

METAMORA No. 156

McGuire, Clarence Wilbur, May 22

LAKE No. 157

Woodard, Bradford D., December 16
Zuvers, Ted Soloman, April 22

WHITE WATER No. 159

Alexander, Samuel Curtis, December 18
Pyle, Elmer E.

CEDAR No. 161

Brock, Elijah Franklin, May 22

BRIDGEPORT No. 162

Barnard, James Franklin, May 27
Gerth, Theodore Otis, June 6
Hardin, Raymond Roberson, May 22

OVID No. 164

Daniels, James M., January 27

ALLEN No. 165

Bruce, Charles M., April 20

NEWBERRY No. 166

Phillips, Edmond Hays, September 8

NEW WASHINGTON NO. 167

Brisben, Robert C., January 18

SUMMIT CITY NO. 170

Ames, Charles Arthur, December 5
Barrow, Alfred Franklin, October 8
Bill, Jacob, Jr., June 28
Boerger, Gustave William, June 21
Busch, Carl Frederick, December 9
Copeland, John Wilson, September 10
Cowen, Millard Robert, March 22
Daseler, Herbert George, March 6
Fonner, Lynn Adolphus, December 7
Hamlet, Jesse Edgar, December 1
Janorschke, Frank Joseph, Sr., November 21
Koontz, George Ernest, June 9
Lenz, Oscar William, November 17
McAfee, Levi Harrison, December 6
Miller, Orla Seymour, June 12
Smith, Leo Ernest, November 25

ANTHONY NO. 171

Evans, L. Arthur, October 9
Taylor, Stephen V., December 14

STANFORD NO. 173

Crum, Jacob Solomon, October 18

NEWBURGH NO. 174

Brizius, Theodore John, June 27
McDonald, Charles Kirker, February 15
Murnahan, John W., May 24

WOLCOTT NO. 180

Shields, John Elbert, October 10

LEESBURG NO. 181
McColley, Alvah Vernon, December 3

KANE NO. 183

Doke, Emory Albert, December 4
Gilbert, Melvin, July 10
Hafer, Andrew J., March 22

Hibsman, Joseph Andrew, March 12
Myers, William H., May 4
Reich, William, September 8
Sampsell, William W., August 11
Smith, Dennis Merlin, December 20
Teall, Hartwel Arthur, December 5
Wallace, Robert Bruce, December 2
Warner, Melvin Huston, January 8
Wetherbee, George M., July 19
Wilcox, Lyman A., July 1

LIGONIER NO. 185

Bothwell, Frank P., July 27
Priest, John W., May 5

DARLINGTON NO. 186

Booher, Newton A., January 13
Buchanan, John H., January 7
Lynch, William B., September 19
Tribbett, Harley, May 23
Windle, Charles F., August 19
Winters, Jonathan, June 6

LADOGA NO. 187

Berry, Milton, January 17
Murrell, Oscar Hiram, December 2, 1943, in service, an E. A.
Powers, James W., November 11

POSEY NO. 188

Breeden, Samuel Davis Lawrence, September 10

COLUMBIA CITY NO, 189

Collins, William James, December 20
Crawford, Homer R., December 6
Johnston, Samuel T., July 21
Peabody, Thomas Arthur, May 5

OXFORD NO. 190

Benham, George G., January 26
Kenyon, John Watson, February 26
Kitts, Raymond Henderson, June 16
Minter, Charles E., October 10

GRANDVIEW NO. 191

Bence, George Jackson, January 24
Jones, Laurel Franklin, December 31
Stewart, Charles Robert, April 13

WESTVILLE NO. 192

Eaton, Adrian Augusta, April 17
Kimbrell, Benjamin Franklin, December 27
Prentiss, Delbert Leroy, August 26
Rehm, Fred

MORRISTOWN NO. 193

Clegg, Robert Grant, October 29
Harrison, Thomas Glen, November 24
Osborn, Daniel Ed., December 29

ROANOKE NO. 195

Nicodemus, Virgil Elgie, November 16
Young, William Homer, August 23

RICHMOND NO. 196

Barcus, William Guy, May 24
Chapman, James Daniel, April 25
Elliott, Ancil T., April 12
Holzapfel, Richard Keith, August 19, an E. A.
Houston, Levi Abraham, March 14
Howells, Frank Dean, March 6
Jessup, Wilfred, June 3
Judson, James McIntosh, October 25
Kantzer, Gabrial Michael, November 24
Rude, Perry David, December 2
Russell, Joseph Burlington, February 23
Smeltzer, Vere Kent, November 30
Wright, Amos Ellsworth, November 11

ZION NO. 197

Bowers, Earl, June 9
Conrad, Cecil Cleveland, July 25
Cooper, Walter, March 5
Dale, Volney Lora, August 5
Frey, Ernest, December 12
Harris, Clyde Lincoln, January 28
Hoover, William Franklin, July 25
Hornaday, Emmett, October 28

CICERO NO. 199

Eller, Harold Glenn, September 17
Hinshaw, John Luther, December 12
Young, Shad R., December 13

ALTON NO. 202

Riddle, Arthur Robert, October 29, killed in action

TERRE COUPEE NO. 204

Bailey, William J., November 3

RICHLAND NO. 205

Quigle, Charles William, February 28
Rice, James Washington, May 18

FORTVILLE NO. 207

Adams, Henry Sherman, May 12
Clark, John Eli, January 14
Jones, Marian Franklin, January 26, killed in action
Van Laningham, Alonzo Emerson, September 11

MONONG NO. 208

Keplar, Samuel William, January 16
Schmalz, Ralph Fredrick, December 16

NEWPORT NO. 209

Allen, Malcolm Wrandall, November 10
Nixon, Henry Victor, January 1
Wimsett, Fred D., August

NORTH EASTERN NO. 210

Hall, Burl, May 7
Hall, Charles E., June 7
Peavey, Charles Ashley, January 11

MT. ZION NO. 211

Clem, Alonzo E., October 16
Stief, David B., July 11

WALDRON NO. 217

Garard, Edward Anderson, November 16
Jones, Earl Benjamin, July 13

Simpson, Earl Chester, December 14
Stansifer, Edward, September 6
Wagoner, James Asbury, March 8

BUTLERVILLE No. 219

Hough, Bert, November 7
Klayer, William, July 27

PARIS No. 221

Davis, Edward R.
Wells, Arthur G., December 11

KINGSBURY No. 222

Sigel, John Jacob, January 8

LYNN No. 223

Chenoweth, George Fremont, January 9
Coffin, Leroy, November 16
Elliott, John Maxwell, May 15
Hinshaw, Lewis Donald, January 10

STAR No. 225

Haskins, Weldon, September 7
Salisbury, Frank G., March 28

BLAZING STAR No. 226

Carr, Thomas L., November 28
Kirk, William L., March 23
Park, George H., October 22

BOURBON No. 227

Anglin, William Luther, July 17
Falconburg, Schuyler Coalfax, January 6

MITCHELL No. 228

Corsey, John Wesley, June 20
Gibbons, John Asa, July 6
Mayden, Oval Murray, November 14, a F. C.

WHITNEY No. 229

Shirley, William Forrest, October 30

QUINCY No. 230

Babbitt, Charles D., April 13
Broadbent, Richard Foxcraft, July 18
Brumbaugh, Austin, June 21
Copher, Jesse Everett, December 28
Dowell, John Fielding, June 5
Frazier, Oliver Beckwith, March 20
Gardner, Ernest James, October 23
Henze, Charles Christian, January 1
Larson, Andrew, July 29

PRINCE No. 231

Daugherty, Wm. Edward, February 6
Fortner, John Pressly, June 16
Steele, Millard W., September 17
Wilson, Charles Edward, October 24

ORANGE No. 234

Stevens, Elmer E., February 3

ALEXANDRIA No. 235

McCann, Paul L., June 20
Perry, William C., February 13
Stricler, Gene D., February 10
Virgin, Samuel A., December 2
Weaver, Fay M., July 4

ANGOLA No. 236

Cobert, John Coxbert
Erickson, Alf Christian, December 11
Hetzler, Erastus Marion, January 23
Sloan, Frank Orlo, March 3

FOREST No. 239

Sturgeon, Edward W., January 9

STRANGERS REST No. 240

Farmer, James Dedric, February 14
Floyd, George Hoover, October 27
Hanna, Prentice Sam, February 19
Johnson, Charles H., May 10
Kelsay, Charles, October 7
Sanders, James E., September 30

BROWNSBURG NO. 241

Eaton, Russell Harrison, April 9
McCrory, Elmer Ellsworth, August 4

GALVESTON NO. 244

Walker, Harold J., March 28
Wilson, John Warren, February 10

ELLETTSVILLE NO. 245

Mathews, Albert Edward, November 30
Ridge, Frank Levi, August 13

KING NO. 246

Fee, Elsworth Lorenzo, June 17
Finkle, Jacob, April 30
Kriegbaum, George Daniel, May 26
Martin, Whlesley Grant, July 15
Priddy, John Lemon, April 6
Trusler, Roscoe Donwreath, February 14

ELIZABETHTOWN NO. 249

Clevenger, Henry Franklin, October 25

KEYSTONE NO. 251

Schwartz, James Edgar, September 12

BENNINGTON NO. 257

Crandell, Glen R., December 15
Harper, Alexander, June 9
Robbins, Clyde W., June 19
Shadday, George B., September 9

ROSEDALE NO. 259

Grimes, James Hanson, December 17

WINSLOW NO. 260

Carter, Raymond Franklin, April 20
Buechele, Fred G., December 5

WINAMAC NO. 262

Duggleby, Charles Garrett, October 17
Felker, Carl Henry, January 13

Geiselman, William H., July 29
Hedges, Jay H., March 14
Hedges, Sterling Richard, August 6
Kocher, Harry Alfred, October 25
Phillips, John C., July 26
Zook, George R., April 13

SULLIVAN NO. 263

Cochran, Don A., May 3
Corbin, Edward M., December 12
Cummins, Charles R., May 10
Dale, Orzo P., October 24
Hunt, J. Wesley, February 16
Jackson, Thomas Sylvester, January 23
Townsley, James, April 29
Wentz, Arval Kenton, December 1

BRAZIL NO. 264

Dillahunt, Frank Buckwalter, December 2, 1943
Harris, Charles Edward, April 12
Kerfoot, John Bryson, March 12
Murdock, Arthur Hubert, January 28

NORTH LIBERTY NO. 266

Poynter, William Albert, May 2
Worster, Earnest Keith, December 26, died in service

MILLER NO. 268

Ream, Roy, June 18
Shriver, John D., June 29

SOUTHPORT NO. 270

King, Charles Jefferson, December 28—killed in action
McAlpin, Leonard, May 9
Penrod, Miles William, December 20
Rieman, Walter August, September 7
Smart, George William Jr., August 4
Whitenack, Lafy Herbert, August 24

MIDDLETOWN NO. 271

Arney, Cecil Hobart, November 14
Carter, Lex Loren, March 14
Davis, James Edward, May 28
Falconer, John Willard, July 28
Shoemaker, William Oscar, October 9

ORIENT NO. 272

Deane, Charles James, January 17
Green, William Harvey, April 28
Justice, Aldus Martin, June 23
Nuhfer, William, February 25
Schwalm, William B., April 4
Tourbowitz, William Hillard, June 14

DUNKIRK NO. 275

Farmer, Charles Clifton, July 24

KENDALLVILLE NO. 276

Forker, Merle Franklyn, January 1
Graham, Will Carlton, January 16
Kimmel, Camillus Hadsell, May 5
Long, Harry Andrew, April 5
Mac Donald, Jesse James, January 22
Merriman, Harsho Guy, February 8
Park, Amos Edmond, January 24
Quince, Frank E., October 24
Weingart, Frank, June 14

DUE GUARD NO. 278

Ward, Loyal Carl, September 11

SUGAR CREEK NO. 279

Andrews, Frank, September 26
Wells, Milton Madison, October 12
Sellars, Frank, October 30

CRESCENT NO. 280

Charters, David Emmet, April 14
McKinley, Edward Harris, August 30
Otiker, Alexander Stadleman, January 2
Shoemaker, James Blaine, May 13

ROB MORRIS NO. 282

Nicholson, William Arlin, June 13—killed in action

NEW LONDON NO. 283

Thorne, Lewis Paul, June 14

MEROM NO. 289

Cowan, Horace, November 2

ROLLING PRAIRIE NO. 291

Flagg, Perry Leslie, March 5
Sharpless, Paul David, April 27

PIMENTO NO. 292

Tryon, Raymond Everett, August 16, an E. A.

SOUTH BEND NO. 294

Birney, Bryan Theodore, February 16
Burger, John William, February 24
Cole, Albert Tracy, December 2
Colip, John Franklin, March 19
DeHaven, John Franklin, July 5
Dugdale, Richard Benson, February 15
Edwards, William Howard, November 23
Elliott, Raymond Fuller, September 10
Garn, Herbert Roy, March 23
Gyllinsvard, Pehr Julius, August 16
Hollar, Lester Elkanah, October 27
Kinscherff, Michael, October 14
Kuss, Ralph Henry, October 25
Miller, Dean Edwin, March 24
Scheiman, Ebe Gottlieb, July 22
Whitaker, Samuel Jay, August 22

LAFONTAINE NO. 295

Crandall, Henry Moses, February 17
Sutton, Elmer Ellsworth, November 8

HARLAN NO. 296

Torrance, Irvin C., October 25

OSSIAN NO. 297

Biddle, Stillman, June 3
Campbell, Jesse, May 7
Dyar, Edwin William, Sr., September 11
Fryback, Roger Swaim, November 16
Logan, James G., August 30
Stine, Robert William, May 6
Wagner, William D., September 6

HALFWAY NO. 298

Griffith, Harry, January 17
Pantle, Shelly H., July 25

Perkeypile, Lawrence Dow, November 28
Wesner, Jesse D., January 11

WAVELAND No. 300

Martin, Fred Harrison, May 19
Pope, Bruce, April 10

WAYNETOWN No. 302

Biddle, Clarence G., September 11
McKee, Gyendolyn, August 23

MOORE No. 303

Cooper, Leaman, August 6
Long, Aden, February 8
Taylor, Oliver A., December 29

WATERLOO CITY No. 307

Duncan, John C., December 22

FARMLAND No. 308

Bales, Cliff G., January 17
Beckley, William, July 20
Howe, James Edward, December 18
Shaw, Basil Earlington, August 27
Zimmerman, Everett Edward, December 12

FIDELITY No. 309

Laughlin, William, September 26
Owen, Lewis Raymond, December 31

HINKLE No. 310

Jones, George M., October 13
Ramsey, Thomas E., February 4

WILD CAT No. 311
Whetzel, Ralph W., November 25

CAPITAL CITY No. 312
Abplanalp, Jacob Porter, December 8
Allee, Charles Oscar, August 12
Burk, John Leroy, January 14
Brough, William Rooley, April 18
Caldwell, Clarence William, June 24

Collins, Corydon Christopher, October 23
Eastes, James Edward, January 12
Elliott, James Edward, February 5
Engelking, Frank Andrew, July 7
Faust, Charles Burkett, March 14
Ferguson, Milton William, September 4
Gansberg, Fred Anton, August 12
Miller, Louis Frederick, October 28
Muller, Howard Milton, December 1
Paswater, Mont, May 10
Reese, Ernest E., May 5
Richardson, Charles Henry, March 13
Schulz, Gustav Paul, May 8
Sims, Austin Oliver, April 22
Underwood, Madison, August 13
VanTress, Edson William, May 31

BATTLE GROUND NO. 313

Fisher, Guy W., May 10
Louth, Franklin Douglass, August 25
Robertson, William Helm, November 15

KINGMAN NO. 314

Puckett, John Mathew, August 4
Ratcliff, Charles Henderson, January 1

REED NO. 316

Atkin, Charles Harlan, October 23
Cox, Charles Chester, May 1
Crumley, Thomas Ralston, October 6
Fairchild, Albert Andrew, March 31
Fisher, Samuel Barker, March 30
Gottman, Walter Charles, August 8
Hoelscher, Philip Adolph, July 20
Huston, Willis Clayton, February 18
Jones, George Everett, Jr., October 22
Koch, William Albert, October 8
Melton, Elijah Henry, July 23
Moran, Harold Daniel, April 11
Parker, Lewis A., February 20
Sanders, William Oscar, August 25
Schukraft, Roy, February 16
Smith, John Bruce, March 7
Stein, Theodore Irwin, July 2
Stockwell, James Samuel, May 22
Weaver, Walter Daniel, March 23

NINEVEH NO. 317

Land, Howard D., January 25

ROSSVILLE NO. 318

Bonebrake, Peter Alonzo, December 23
Miller, Ross, March 6, 1943
Shaw, Daniel R., July 31

ANCIENT LANDMARKS NO. 319

Baker, Edward Stanley, February 20
Barney, Charles Edwin, April 9
Blackwell, Otis Lee, January 25
Bruck, Louis William, Jr., July 22
Burtis, Russell Rosco, July 23
Davis, Mason Turner, October 9
Goar, Charles Sherman, April 4
Heitkam, Walter Herman Martin, March 23
Martin, Edgar, January 16
Noel, James William, April 6
Norman, Wilbur, April 19
Off, Albert Herman, May 27
Owen, Robert John, July 29
Perschbaucher, Henry Monroe, November 14
Rassmann, Fred Wolf, September 10
Rodgers, Harold McKnight, December 4
Schrader, Wayne Charles, February 15
Sell, George, January 22
Shake, Charles, June 23
Smith, Obie Jay, Sr., November 22
Thomson, Henry Clement, April 6
Tilly, Alfred Robert, May 16
Webber, Charles Richard, June 28
Weidle, Bert Ralph, November 28
Wiegand, Homer Louis, April 6
Weiss, Theodore Meurer, May 26

ASBURY NO. 320

Porter, Dewey E., August 4
Sabin, Albert Edwin, October 26

HARRODSBURG NO. 322

Sciscoe, James H., June 10

CLEARSPRING NO. 323

Forgey, Hubert Emerson, June 30
Mitchell, George A., May 23

GEORGE WASHINGTON NO. 325

Smucker, Ora H., February 2

BELLE RIVER NO. 327

Farrar, Robert Lee, November 25—
missing in action
Humphrey, James Harvey, June 23
Mottier, Eddie, September 22
Rochat, Harry, September 5

MEDORA NO. 328

Lahrman, Barney, September 17
Starr, Claude J., July 12

WHITE RIVER NO. 332

Baker, Ernest Waldo, December 26

WINDFALL NO. 334

Alley, John, April 27
Berry, Frank, March 16

UTICA NO. 337

Graves, George D., May 21
Patterson, George T., November 11
Swartz, Charles F., January 28

DEPAUW NO. 338

Farmer, John Frank, March 28
Heckler, Wm. Frederick, July 29
Matheny, Rowland Wemyss, January 9
Newhouse, Wm. Henry, May 4
Sagabiel, Louis Henry, November 9
Thomas, Raleigh E., October 8
Weissinger, Walter Burr, June 12

JEFFERSONVILLE NO. 340

Bennett, George Washington, July 4
Goynes, Jefferson D., July 3
Lancaster, John Randolph, December 15
McKean, James Emmett, July 30
Owens, Lester Blaine, February 11
Ruddell, Lewis Perry, July 13
Thornley, William Birch Sr., September 27

GREENTOWN NO. 341

Applegate, Carl Melville, January 2
Ball, Josiah Willard, December 18
Currens, Clarence Christopher, October 6
Gates, LeRoy R., September 30
Jarvis, Charles Gilbert, November 10
Smith, Edwin, May 1

HOME NO. 342

Baus, Adam, May 27
Davis, Walter Richard, March 11
Hillyer, James Milton, May 13
Jahn, William Joseph, February 24
Norton, Thomas Henry, August 28
Regis, Alfred, November 20
Sheets, William Arthur, September 28
Strauss, William Charles, January 6

CAMON NO. 343

Rhoads, Oliver Perry, January 5

UNITY NO. 344

Goff, William H., August 16

MEXICO NO. 347

Stroud, Court S., November 5

REMINGTON NO. 351

Balcom, Charles A., August 10
Ford, William Fern, January 29
Geier, William Robert, August 2
Hartley, Harry E., February 13
Stanton, Fred D., November 11

WEST LEBANON NO. 352

White, William Marshal, December 1

LAKEVILLE NO. 353

Hardy, Charles Byron, August 27

GILEAD NO. 354

King, Charles, June 10

PYTHAGORAS NO. 355

Borkenheim, Emil Christopher, January 14
James, Andrew Jackson, October 9
Kelso, Jonothan Edward, June 25
Mann, Oliver C., April 21
Stamper, Charles Edward, November 1
Zurschmiede, Richard Conrad, June 25, a F. C.

M. L. MCCLELLAND NO. 357

Bashford, Earl Marshal, November 5
Guyer, Elijah Hedding, August 9
Keppel, Ira Samuel, September 6
Wood, William Henry, November 6

MORGANTOWN NO. 358

Coleman, Walter Z., December 21

SOL D. BAYLESS NO. 359

Anthony, Joseph Eugene, January 24
Barbier, George W., August 11
Bender, Otis, June 21
Bennett, James Oscar, February 20
Cowell, Kenneth Roy, August 20
Geller, George Julius, June 29
Jones, William, January 3
Joyce, Albert, January 18
McIntyre, Harry Harrison, February 22
Strobel, Carl William, March 31
Sweet, Edward Ruthven, November 14
Verweire, Charles Louis, August 28
Zehrung, Charles L., April 23

RESERVE NO. 363

Barlow, John Frank, October 25
Duncan, Peter Orval, December 31
Henderson, Isaac Marion, September 12
Warner, Lester Bennett, July 12
Ulrich, Lot Sigle, August 22

OWENSVILLE NO. 364

Hudelson, Joseph R., December 15
Johnson, John W., February 18
Johnson, Warrick D., March 5
Lockhart, Chauncey G., September 23

Shelburn No. 369

Henderson, James, June 22
Wildon, William O., May 27

Morocco No. 372

Cox, Israel, June 3

Fairbanks No. 373

Howard, Lloyd L., February 10

Pierceton No. 377

Knull, Carl Frederick, October 19

Colfax No. 378

Gershman, Abraham, January 24
Melton, Cnis Oliver, June 17
Pattee, Lewis A., September 22
Vicory, Alonzo Monroe, August 21

Calumet No. 379

Carshner, Arthur Franklin, June 19
Heiden, Louis Fredrick, October 7
Long, William Emory Sr., May 4
Yost, Edgar Newton, September 28

Somerset No. 383

Campbell, Blendon F., September 7
Davis, Winfield Scott, March 15
Harvey, C. Mark, August 12

Hillsboro No. 385

Hanniford, Vernon Edward, October 16

Naphtali No. 389

Vandenbark, Earl G., July 9

Riley No. 390

Ray, William Grant, March 1

Mechanicsburg No. 392

Ross, Harvey Lovett, April 26

ARCTIC NO. 394

Young, Harry L., February 27

ALERT NO. 395

Gaston, Willy G., November 16
Hill, Martin, May 31
Roane, Robert R., August 27

LYNNVILLE NO. 396__

Jordan, William, March 8
Shrode, Morton Union, February 22
Willis, Cyrus Level, September 6

EUREKA NO. 397

Montgomery, Robert, August 25

MYSTIC TIE NO. 398

Albright, Chester W., September 22
Askin, Clifford G., October 16
Atkins, Henry Cornelius, June 14
Blue, George T., December 27
Burke, George James, July 5
Coffin, Clarence Eugene, October 3
Collett, John Dunlap, March 9
Dunkel, Joel Ambrose, October 16
Ela, William Cloyd, May 31
Ellis, John Thomas, November 19
Evans, Edward Dilwyn, February 24
Federman, Charles Russell, March 28
Folz, Charles William, April 11
Hargitt, George William, August 30
Hart, Gilbert Alling, September 5
Humphreys, William Robert, March 9
Jones, Charles Walter, October 29
Judy, James Secrest, March 9
Morgan, DeWitt Schuyler, February 27
Newman, Raleigh Sanford, October 28
Perlee, George Woodruff, December 17
Rahe, Herman Edward, December 30
Sielkin, Harry Lewis, February 5
Simpson, Paul William, December 22
Smiley, Thomas G., June 5
Smith, Earnest Willard, March 13
Stamper, Warren Liberty, April 1
Straw, William Jacob, November 6

Talbott, Herschell, April 27
Triller, Peter Paul, May 21
Watkin, George Elvin, September 12
Willard, Albert Leete, March 13
Wilmoth, Joel G., September 20
Withers, Milton Hunt, April 25
Woolford, Horace Oglesby, October 6

ARGOS NO. 399

Schoonover, Charles A., August 8
Smith, Orville S., September 18
Treber, Edgar Albert, December 14

TURPEN NO. 401

Bragg, Clarence Russell, April 7
McClure, William W., September 27

CATLIN NO. 402

Cahill, Henry O., October 27
Overpeck, J. Tyre, December 16

NEW PALESTINE NO. 404

Allen, Jasper Edward, November 19
Parish, Pleasant F., July 15
Schlosser, Oral F., January 1

SCHMIDLAPP NO. 408

Temperly, George Richard, November 9

KNIGHTSVILLE NO. 409

Cash, Robert, April 30
Douglas, Peter, February 8
Hoskins, George W., November 7
Scott, Adam, January 1
Strachan, William G., April 1

ANTIOCH NO. 410

Pratt, Lewis W., January 12
Ray, Frank J., June 15

SIX MILE NO. 412

Van Riper, Paul, August 18

BREMEN NO. 414

Miller, Melvin M., July 12

HIRAM NO. 417

Rodenberg, William Harrison, May 7
Tubesing, Carlos Eberhart, November 23

KOSCIUSKO NO. 418

Coy, Carl James, September 3
Norris, Ethan Allen, June 2
Price, Clarence Henry, November 23

DUPONT NO. 419

Ward, Herbert, September 1

GIBSON NO. 420

Byrd, Charles, November 18

CARMEL NO. 421

Butterworth, Ralph, December 21
Carey, William Franklin, April 15—died in service
Hobbs, Donald Duling, August 20
Nutt, Oto Wooster, December 20
Ogle, Marcus Eugene, January 18

WALTON NO. 423

Taylor, Merrill Eugene, November 29
Wingraves, William Albert, September 25

GENTRYVILLE NO. 424

Rapp, George, July 6

TRANSITVILLE NO. 425

Blood, Elias White, October 8
Frazier, Homer G., July 30
Retterath, Charles Merrill, May 25
Roberts, Charles Raymond, May 1

ARCANA NO. 427

Graves, Elzona Homer, October 17
Miller, Forrest Clinton, September 19

MUNCIE NO. 433

Cox, Daniel Franklin, August 30
Davis, Arland Rutherford, August 7
Ganter, Leo Sanford, September 13
Grouleff, Albert, May 31
Gruver, William, August 14
Marsh, John Rodney, December 30
Masing, George William, December 22
Milligan, Lester Myers, November 24
Moore, Harold, February 15
Poland, William Ralph, May 11
Siminson, David Skinner, February 23
Thrasher, Lawrence Charles, October 22
White, Samuel Orr, April 1
Wilson, Charles Warren, September 11

NORTH JUDSON NO. 438

Stonecipher, Roy Kenneth, December 5
Younggreen, Lawrence, October 17

EMINENCE NO. 440

Allen, Victor, July 10
Taylor, Gernie Arthur, August 2

ROMNEY NO. 441

Campbell, Robert Miller, November 11
Rauch, Henry Leaming, June 5
Royer, James Wesley, June 15

KIRKLIN NO. 443

Hiatt, Amos Laukton, January 14
Kessler, George B., July 28
Waitt, Fred M., April 16

GOODLAND NO. 445

Davidson, Seaver, May 10

COLUMBIA NO. 450

Witherspoon, James H., Sr., July 17

ROME CITY NO. 451

Irish, Sheldon Harris, October 28
Pierson, Clarence Custer, July 4

SYRACUSE NO. 454

Gordy, Glenn A., November 5

GREEN HILL NO. 455

Gephard, Err, November 29

BLUE RIVER NO. 457

Allen, Harry Shanks, July 26

GLEN DALE NO. 461

White, William Virgil, July

CLAYTON NO. 463

Hudson, James S., July 5

LESSING NO. 464

Bickel, Charles Michael, September 30
Crouch, John, February 14
Forte, Emerson, August 8
Hutchinson, Charles Ralston, December 12
Levy, Henry, March 10
Oskins, Wallace Philip, August 3
Rommel, Edward, March 18
Wathen, Clifford, February 11

FREEDOM NO. 466

Goss, Fletcher D., July 29

OAKLAND CITY NO. 467

Faries, H. Commodore, June 10
Morton, Clarence C., September 28
Schuh, Albert J., January 31
Wilson, James Tillman, October 9

MORTON NO. 469

Boswell, Earl M., April 3
Davis, Charles Winfield, February 1
Hall, Charles Keith, December 21
Reising, George, February 4
Sutherlin, James Abert, October 21

CRAWFORD NO. 470

Froman, Isaac N., June 20
Melton, Jesse S., November 27

BROOKLYN NO. 471

McClain, William Harrison, March 30
Smith, Lory H., December 22
Underwood, Charles Raymond, June 14
White, George Frederick, December 26

PLUMB NO. 472

Boston, Homer Alva, June 8

HOSBROOK NO. 473

Conarroe, Clarence W., November 12
Mathis, Asa R., October 19
Whitehead, Everett H., June 5

OAKTOWN NO. 474

Donnar, Claude Clarence, February 28
Dunkerly, Claude C., June 8
Miller, Ruel Howard, July 16, killed in action
Stinnett, Walter Frank, January 6

MARENGO NO. 475

Boss, William Fredrick Boss, October 14
Stalcup, J. Orville, December 24

EDEN NO. 477

Henry, John Gerry, January 2
Richart, Eli Austin, January 23
Wilson, James Arthur, July 8

GEORGETOWN NO. 480

Burkhart, Walter Marion, November 11
Keller, Isaac Rees, May 2

AMITY NO. 483

Butler, D. Clinton, January 10
Crow, Albert D., August 25
Foster, W. Jay, May 22
Hubley, Ray, March 5
Idle, Marvin, March 5

BOSWELL NO. 486

Karp, Robert Henry, October 21
Kelley, John, January 4
Whipple, Roy Clifford, July 8

VEEDERSBURG NO. 491

Graham, George G., March 18
Patton, Edward, December 7

TIPPECANOE NO. 492

Allee, Dwight, June 11
Brown, Franz Sigel, November 26
Burbridge, John Wm., November 24
Craw, Robert Osmer Sr., April 10
Crum, Winfield Stanley, October 28
Diehl, August, May 15
Grey, Ernest, October 26
Irion, Martin, January 24
Jessup, Jasper Newton (Rev.), February 26
Jones, Collet, February 19
Martin, Edward Perry, November 29
Nothdurft, Gustav Charles, May 31
Parker, Charles A., July 17
Pettit, Ralph Lee, March 25
Phillips, Robert, September 28
Stogsdill, Layton John, May 26
Taylor, Elbert B., February 27
Yancey, Arthur Earl, January 6

WILLIAMSBURG NO. 493

Anderson, Earthie Preston, June 10, 1943
Jordan, Albert Lawrence, April 10
Paullin, George J., November 15, 1943

WALLACE NO. 495

Townsend, Jessie

BRANCHVILLE NO. 496

Gaither, Charles, January 17
Lynch, John Alfred, April 8

ORIENTAL NO. 500

Bobbitt, Bennett Blake, March 30
Carson, Everett Andrew, January 15
Daab, Edgar Theodore, December 3
Edward, Herbert, March 7
Grumann, Carl Alfred, December 26
Harshman, Lyman Alvin, August 1
Hobson, John C., July 8

Hutto, Arthur, August 12
Kern, Otto Pfau, August 6
Luft, Harry Otis, February 29
Martin, Albert William, February 12
Newnam, John Marion, July 5
Offutt, Thomas Moreland, July 5
Rasmussen, William Thomas, May 25
Sanborn, Gerry M., July 15
Schwab, Philip, August 13
Sechrist, John, November 24
Smith, Charles John, September 15
Vollrath, John Carl, February 24

McCORDSVILLE No. 501

Hinds, Pete, August 13
Woodward, Worth E., September 12

HEBRON No. 502

Caswell, Wilton Ernest, January 23
Crawford, Andreas, August 27
McGinley, Simon, July 8

YORK No. 512

Davis, Cecil, March 31
Parker, Lorenzo Dow, August 15

GREENWOOD No. 514

Carter, Joseph Edward, January 11
Foster, Arthur Dora, March 23
Stanley, Clarence Raymond, September 29
Trout, Jonathan Jefferson, December 23
Wilson, Clyde Bishop, October 17
Wood, John Thomas, January 23

CHURUBUSCO No. 515

Richey, Oliver B., September 27

JUDSON No. 518

Souder, Steven Grover, May 31

DUBOIS No. 520

Poe, Edgar Allen, June 9

BENTON NO. 521

Mendenhall, Duncan Stevens, September 6—killed in action

LINCOLN NO. 523

Buck, Leroy B., January 21
Fowler, Edward Theodore, June 4

CELESTIAL NO. 525

Bush, Daniel Elza, April 27
Dodson, Riley Selvester, January 16
Dulin, Dora Cassius, February 12
Louks, William Willard, October 29
McMakin, Benjamin Franklin, October 7
Pavey, Charles Wesley, December 7
Routh, Grant F., May 31
Staton, Creed, September 4

HIAWATHA NO. 528

Swart, Charles E., October 24
Whysong, Harold, September 12

CARBON NO. 529

Armstrong, Frank, October 16
Eppert, Charles B., March 6
Tribble, Oliver, June 5
Vercellis, Antonia, February 18

JASONVILLE NO. 530

Barnhill, Edgar E., February 2
Burkhart, Thomas Ambrose, March 17
Elson, William, October 17
Short, Carroll Milton, May 6
Smith, Isaac Newton, March 9

SHIRLEY NO. 531

Hicks, Edgar Wood, October 1
Kirkpatrick, Edwin, January 15
Wood, Willis Nile, August 1

HAMILTON NO. 533

Johnson, Oliver Perry, May 29
Siegmond, Perry Frances, October 5
Spealman, Ira, March 2

YOUNG AMERICA NO. 534

Nicholson, David Harrison, June 20
Williamson, Marcello Brainard, August 2

BICKNELL NO. 535

Cummins, Donald Roy, August 9
Dunn, Samuel Williamson, September 28
Freeman, Rush Bicknell, February 21
Hauser, Glen Norman, January 15
Parker, Bert Osman, December 21
Thibaut, Frank, April 27

GARRETT CITY NO. 537

Comparette, Charles David, August 30
Franks, Will, April 6
Hart, Lucius Byron, January 21
Miller, Frank Elzile, March 16
Miller, Neil E., December 18
Wessell, Charles Frederick, April 24

CENTENNIAL NO. 541

Crouse, Clarence B., December 8
Hadley, Charles Frank, March 30
James, Alfred N., February 24
McKenzie, Harold Don, March 28

UNION VILLAGE NO. 545

Cook, Oren, December 15
Garshwiler, William Province, December 3
Selch, Robert Walker, March 14

MONROE CITY NO. 548

Smith, Emory, January 8, 1943, an E. A.
Williams, Clarence N., December 3

HILLISBURG NO. 550

Snodgrass, Joseph M., May 13

CONCORD NO. 556

Odle, Frank, February 11
Ridgway, Floyd, November 24
Shook, Benjamin Oscar, December 13

NEW GOSHEN NO. 557
- Geller, Edgar, March 27
- Ramsay, Robert, January 4
- Van Houtin, Cleo, June 16

BRINGHURST NO. 558
- Ball, John Calvin Ren, April 15
- Widner, William A., January 13

LINTON NO. 560
- Allen, George B., September 16
- Nail, James, October 5
- Sage, James, May 12
- Sherwood, Charles E., (Jr.), December 25
- Smith, John B., October 19
- Tanner, Richard H., October 6
- Wolford, Charles L., January 26
- Wells, George Washington, August 9

OTTERBEIN NO. 561
- Dougherty, Charles Willis, May 5
- Longmire, Elza Walter, July 15

CLAY CITY NO. 562
- Arterburn, Bruce D. September 6
- Harris, Roscoe Burnett, January 16
- Lenning, Bruch Hugh, April 30
- Sykes, John Taylor, January 15

PENTALPHA NO. 564
- Daller, Albert, September 18
- Lee, Charles Edison, February 25
- Millar, Samuel Todd, October 17
- Meyers, Raymond Clark, May 19
- Miller, Harvey Wayne, March, 1943
- Rubush, Harold William F., February 9
- Scholler, Walter Thomas, February 29
- Schnitzer, Joseph Isaac, July 20
- Shaw, Maxwell, January 7
- Taylor, James Henry, July 23

NAPPANEE NO. 566
- Guiss, Ora Creston, June 7
- Long, Morton William, March 26
- Rehrer, George Frank, June 16

GARFIELD NO. 569

Brusel, Jacob Daniel, July 29
Buckpitt, Fred Wickham, June 23
Crowell, Adolph E., October 6
Donnelly, Thomas Patrick, September 29
Johnson, David Adolph, October 15
Maguire, John Joseph, May 29
Muhs, Arnold Henry, March 19
Ortheise, Joseph David, February 25
Pappas, John Theodore, March 1
Reiter, Virgil Sylvester, July 24
Thompson, John William, December 26

DECATUR NO. 571

DeVoss, Huber M., June 2
Helm, Lewis Charles, March 30
Lower, Homer Delym, December 22
Merryman, James Thomas, March 23

SCOTTSBURGH NO. 572

Carter, Roy Thomas, December 15—killed in action
Clark, Max Andrew, February 22
Densford, James O., January 25
McNeeley, Dennis Oliver, August 26
Montgomery, Floyd Chester, February 12
Ringold, John Frank, April 13
Whitson, Raymond L., July 31

EUCLID NO. 573

Apostal, James, November 24
Bain, Millard F., August 21
Bartlett, Charles Arthur, April 5
Caton, George S., May 9
Donnelly, Edward P., December 11
Fuqua, Herbert E.,February 23
Gibbons, John H., April 20
Haag, Charles William, March 14
Hanning, William H., July 11
Houk, Charles Clifton, April 9
Huncilman, Samuel Graham, March 10
Larison, Frank, December 12
Pote, Joseph H., January 29
Reed, Roy McKinley, May 20
Webster, Franklin Edwin, December 14

BETHLEHEM NO. 574

Bailey, Austin, January 15

LOGAN NO. 575

Baker, Leslie C., July 11
Baldwin, Jesse, October 6
Boggs, John A. Logan, May 30
Claffey, Walter Fred, November 24
Emmick, George Christian, June 1
Evans, Elmer J., January 27
Henning, Rudolph Herman, March 16
Hiner, Charles Augustus, September 28
Howe, Guy, November 17
Kennington, Ralph Edward, June 16
Kinney, John H., January 1
Lantry, James Cornelius, May 24
Loucks, John Charles, September 24
Mathey, George Fredrick, June 12
Menzel, Harry Fred, March 26
Middaw, J. Wm., February 24
Mueller, August Christian, May 21
Murray, Earl, May 31
Pannell, Robert Figgott, December 8
Ritchie, John B., March 9
Schrader, Charles H., January 8
Slate, William F., May 4
Thompson, William Marion, May 14

GREENE NO. 577

Cline, Daniel Voorhes, March 23
Dyar, Jesse Ray, July 26

BEULAH NO. 578

Dixon, Lloyd Wynn, September 15
Pleasants, Walter Charles, April 4
Rhein, Charles William, October 11

SIDNEY NO. 579

Miller, Charles F., June 30
Newby Merl F., Jr., June 26—killed in action

RUSH NO. 580

Hinshaw, George, October 6
Leisure, Harry, May 3

CANAAN NO. 581

Demaree, John, October 25

ROANN NO. 583

Purdy, William Minor, August 7
Lynn, William Troxel, January 14

CAYUGA NO. 584

Lowry, Fred Bingley, July 27
Patrick, Victor, August 12
Pugh, Percy, September 9

HYMERA NO. 588

Julian, Henright W., January 14
Keene, James Luther, December 23
Wallace, Benjamin Frank, April 28

SUNMAN NO. 590

Galbraith, Frank Emos, October 20
Smith, George Foster, March 26

CRANDALL NO. 591

Berst, Christ G., March 7

BRADFORD NO. 592

Jones, Oscar Max, April 7
Werkoff, William H., May 31

FARMERSBURG NO. 594

Wilson, Otto Harvey, December 9

EAST CHICAGO NO. 595

Brunsdon, Henry, March 31
Christner, Albert Balthazer, July 31
Jamieson, Peter, September 20
Migatz, Nathan, April 5
Rhoades, George Dennis, May 20
Spurrier, Charles Edward, December 25
White, John M. Upham, November 21
Wing, Walter Westwood, September 22

CENTER POINT NO. 597

Lawson, Elmer Ellsworth, June 16
Overton, Manford M., December 8
Weber, Guy Christian, October 8

ERNEST NO. 598

Norris, Ira J., February 10
Prevo, Irven, January 29

MONTPELIER NO. 600

Barner, Joy D., April 23
Graham, John B., December 9
Jones, Oliver, February 28
Sherbondy, William E., October 14

CONVERSE NO. 601

Mark, George W., August 20

ROACHDALE NO. 602

Couchman, John T., April 1
Harrold, Harvey H., November 22
Stroube, Charles N., September 17

NEW RICHMOND NO. 604

Kite, William, April 10

FLORA NO. 605

Presho, Ell, April 17
Smith, Harley Franklin, November 9

EATON NO. 606

Amerine, DeWitt Clinton, November 26
Moffitte, Fletcher Boyd, March 27
Scott, Walter Colfax, January 7

FRANKTON NO. 607

Barber, Virgil Delbert, February 20
Friend, Arthur, October 15
Geisler, George H., October 23, 1943, a F. C.
McCord, Verlen D., July 8

VERITAS NO. 608

Brady, William Franklin, January 14
Denny, Orville M., November 6
Fullenwider, Ernest W., February 14
Hattabaugh, Paris, June 28
Horning, Edward, July 11
Jegen, William, September 22

Pitts, J. Harry, October 9
Scott, Howard C., November 19
Sears, George W., June 25
Shepherd, Alonzo D., September 13
Shulse, Arthur, September 7
Wherry, Thomas E., December 16

SILOAM NO. 609

Alexander, John Bennett, April 3

CROTHERSVILLE NO. 610

Baringer, Alvis Lee, July 23
Benham, Robert Robison, September 18

JORDAN NO. 612

Black, James Harvey, April 4

WHITING NO. 613

Beaubien, Warren Platt, April 13
Jacobs, Arthur George, June 5
Ovitz, Frank Keehn, May 29
Twitt, David, May 16
Wingert, Kenneth Arthur, May 6

ASHLEY NO. 614

Cunningham, Harley L., April 15

ELNORA NO. 616

Green, Harley C., January 14

HENRY H. CULVER NO. 617

Johnson, Fred Rudd, August 13
Parr, Ernest Virgil, September 18

MULBERRY NO. 618

Brand, Alven Samuel, June 22
Miller, Albert Elmer, May 24
Steckel, Joseph John, July 28
Steckel, Martin Solomon, March 23

WALKERTON NO. 619

LeRoy, Worth J., September 27
Wiley, Thomas Brenton, September 10

PITTSBORO NO. 620

Hall, Oscar, June 30
Horner, Myron Bonsall, December 8

TELL CITY NO. 623

Eckert, Charles, April 10
Fenn, Christian Frederick, June 3
Schergens, William, Sr., March 24
Veillard, Eugene C., January 4
Zoercher, Jacob, July 7

LAPEL NO. 625

Busby, Jonathan Albert, December 2
Wilson, Robert Sylvester, April 27

LOOGOOTEE NO. 626

Force, Herman Schwey, February 28
Keifner, George Washington, May 29
Neligh, Albert Allen, November 25

GRAYSVILLE NO. 627

Monk, Mervin Harold, November 21

MARKLEVILLE NO. 629

Jones, Loren George, December 15

PARKER NO. 630

Halfkemeyer, Frank J., May 21
Jellison, John Anderson, February 12
Moulton, William Good, March 9
Skinner, Bradley William, July 26

BUCKNER NO. 631

Keller, Fred, December 24
Meloy, John M., December 2
Smith, Jesse E., November 25

POSEYVILLE NO. 632

Fletchall, Earl Huebner, November 20
McKean, Alex, November 25

MERCER NO. 633

McCorkle, John W., April 14
McCullough, Frank W., September 4

LYONS NO. 634

Stivers, Ernest J., June 2

FAIRMOUNT NO. 635

Anthony, William Steward, August 20
Olfather, Garold, December 26
Payne, Daniel Raymond, April 17
Suman, Harry Perry, March 12

YEDDO NO. 636

Purnell, Henry, August 6
Ranier, Orville J., August 7
Shell, Francis M., July 13
Shanks, William Elwood, December 2

GRANT NO.637

Collins, Bert, December 23
Johnson, Thurman Charles, May 27
Loy, Jean Theldon, September 4
Shively, Charles E., March 28

KNOX NO. 639

Childs, Donald Eugene, July 19—killed in action
Lohse, Charles T., March 19
Mullen, Homer, February 22
Pasley, Elmer E., February 18
Sayers, Ralph Hiram, February 29, an E. A.

RALEIGH NO. 640

Bowles, Raymon, February 19
Cole, William R., July 29
Ertel, Joseph B., October 23
Gardner, Nathan Carney, March 18

BEARD NO. 641

Chittick, James Victor, August 8
Coombs, Harry Aloysius, October 14
Ellis, James Wesley, June 8
Gray, Clyde Vern, January 25
Record, Harold Eugene, August 10
Shaffer, Harold Robert, September 14
Unger, Loyd Martin, November 13
Wayt, Frank M., February 6
Whiteman, Ralph, July 20

BROAD RIPPLE NO. 643

Ashley, Albert Abram, January 13
Bauman, George Henry, December 17
Behny, Kenneth Dale, December 31
Brown, Everett Swain, September 30
Cunningham, George Edward, August 5
Dodd, Alva Willson, February 3
Earle, William Ernst, April 2
Harris, Henry Earl, December 8
Hessong, John Burton, May 30
Hood, Abner Davis, October 18
Kirkpatrick, Robert Otis, April 29
Metsker, Courtland E., October 21
Peacock, William T., February 26
Roetter, George Grover, December 12
Snyder, James Edward, May 17
Southern, Thomas Jacob, March 20
Worm, Albert R., October 24
Wright, Floyd DeWitt, June 29

GAS CITY NO. 645

Crow, George, March 5
Deem, Jay Arden, September 27

NORTH PARK NO. 646

DeGroot, Edward, October 26
Demaree, Harry Iliff, February 23
Gardner, Walter Kyle, January 31
Gates, William J., August 4
Hanser, Ohmer Lea, June 27
Henschen, Carl Henry, August 11
Huff, Mont Earl, December 26
Jones, Harland Henry, July 22
Judkins, Oscar Linza, June 14
Marquis, Isaiah Eddy, August 12
Martin, Henry William, December 19
Mathews, Robert Emanuel, February 12
Moorman, Robert Pretlow, October 8
Oelschlager, Charles Augustus, April 1
Ott, John Henry, October 30
Parson, John Harry, June 19
Power, William Jacob, March 16
Stoll, George W., October 25
Sumwalt, Earl, June 15

MARSHALL NO. 648

Jessup, Charles, July 11

HENRYVILLE NO. 651

Raymond, Harry Clay, April 20

HANOVER NO. 652

Wells, Wilmer D., September 10

PLAINFIELD NO. 653

Carter, Howard R., May 24
Jessup, Wallace Theodore, February 16

MONROVIA NO. 654

Berry, Loy D., September 12
McCracken, Morton E., January 4
Wilson, Otis E., February 28

CHRISNEY NO. 656

DeGarmo, Thomas, June 7
Kratz, Henry, May 22

MONUMENT NO. 657

Brenn, William L., December 13
Cohen, Sam, May 19, 1943
Dinkel, Jr., George W., July 18
Duffner, Stephen J., July 10
Geis, Martin P., June 4
Kappeler, Edward J., March 18
Kay, Bennett, January 20
Krakowitz, Ignatz, August 31
Levin, Eph, July 1
Libowitz, Samuel, December 27
Schroeder, Oral A., April 8
Welch, Robert Earl, January 8

WHITE POST NO. 658

Robinson, Charles E., November 15

AKRON NO. 659

Day, Arthur E., January 31
Gaerte, Esta R., June 29
Latimer, Archie L., February 29
Sullivan, Devaine, April 2

MILLTOWN NO. 661

Dodd, Samuel, February 7
Miller, Louis I., November 21
Totten, Cecil Charles, August 2

DEPUTY NO. 662

Nay, Howard Pemberton, February 3

BURNETTSVILLE NO. 663

Adams, Everett Wesley, December 5
Personett, Marshall S., September 23

ADVANCE NO. 664

Brown, Jerold Whorley, April 10—killed in action

FULTON NO. 665

Doud, Chester A., April 30

IRVINGTON NO. 666

Adkinson, Harold Brown, December 21
Bruce, Harry Joseph, June 6
Carpenter, Paul Coburn, April 29
Crawford, Orville Elliott, November 25
Deems, Joseph Leo, December 7
Gilpin, James Evan, April 11
Gunneman, Benjamin Herman, December 25
Hall, Harry Charles, May 22
Jordan, Robert Samuel, December 30
Karns, Sidney Firm, December 7
Langmaid, Charles Thompson, April 12
Ledbetter, Leland Blades, April 3
Lupton, Samuel Keith, December 6
Moffett, Thomas Dice, May 18
Porter, George Nelson, April 23
Ramsay, William Cleveland, June 23
Randolph, Harry Moore, February 21
Roberts, Jacob Walter, February 5
Rose, Edward Harrison, May 4
Thorman, Frank Benjamin, August 2
White, Harry Nelson, September 17
Winchell, George Harrison, January 27

INDIANAPOLIS NO. 669

Barnhart, Leslie Irvin, August 8
Carnefix, Louis Wm., January 6
Dickey, Marshall, January 7

Glenny, Chas. Joseph, December 25
Hansen, Hans Martin, February 6
Hoffner, Jacob Henry, June 25
Holder, Otis Wm., January 10
Hunt, Stephen Albert, April 30
Johnston, Chas. Calvin, October 11
Kares, Robert Lee, May 10
Kemper, Henry Franklin, August 19
King, Ralph, June 11
McDaniel, John Thomas, October 30
Ray, Walter Scott, April 10
Steirwalt, Orion Franklin, October 6
Terry, George Francis, January 4
Turner, Frank, February 1
Williamson, John Calvin, February 24

BROOK NO. 670

Roberts, Gaylord William, July 11
Tinder, Jesse Elmer, July 14

LOSANTVILLE NO. 674

Coggeshall, John Cushman, October 14

PORTAGE NO. 675

Davies, William Owen, March 1
Foster, Alfred Joshua, March 30
Koomler, Leroy, January 20
Nichols, Wilbur Lee, August 12
Ranger, Leo K., September 4

GARY NO. 677

Bamford, Edmund, January 12
Hered, John, November 25
Howells, Alfred Prosser, December 28
Keller, Ralph Gray, August 15
Muir, Charles, March 12—missing in action
Roberts, Glynne Harry, August 28
Schimke, Emil Michael, March 31
Schmick, Howard Clark, September 27
Sibley, Henry Ross, April 1
Slocum, John, spring 1944—missing in action
Thornton, Ernest, January 9

PLAINVILLE NO. 678

Swan, Dudley Hayden, February 20

BARGERSVILLE NO. 679

Beck, Odes, January 24
Noblet, Bert, November 16
Paddock, Vincent E., September 10
Pottenger, John Harvey, May 8
Turner, Omer, May 6

JOPPA NO. 680

Bon, Peter, August 16
Bond, John L., August 14
Childress, James E., May 17
O'Conner, Edward Y., August 7
Strong, Wm. L., January 24
Yates, Grover C., September 20

FELLOWSHIP NO. 681

Jones, Thomas Monroe, September 19
Matthews, Frederick Lewis, November 2
Pitts, Claud Albert, December 29
Priest, Winfield Kent, October 21
Wells, William James, April 14

BUNKER HILL NO. 683

Engel, Ennett Antonia, February 15
Prather, Charles Benny, killed in action, an E. A.
Tumblin, Augustus Silvester, January 11
Wagler, Frank Charles, February 13
Woody, Dimmitt Fred, February 9

SCIRCLEVILLE NO. 684

McKinney, James E., February 6

MYSTIC CIRCLE NO. 685

Murphy, Arley R., December 5
West, Frank Roscoe, July 9

INDIANA HARBOR NO. 686

Jones, John Talton, December 8
Kaufman, Menno, August 2
Longnecker, Jasper, January 25
Perkins, Austin Kent, November 19
Whiteman, Roy Baker, August 24

WEST TERRE HAUTE NO. 687

Lewis, William John, November 1

HUNTERTOWN NO. 689

Barnhill, William D., October 25
Wakeland, Fred Thomas, March 1

PICKARD NO. 690

Lee, James A., November 5
Partlow, Frank, July 29

SUMMITVILLE NO. 691

Johnson, Garland Eugene, April 14

KEMPTON NO. 692

Lindley, Frank Marlin, June 26

ANCHOR NO. 693

Donalson, Albert F., September 7
Scott, Claude Meir, April 29

BEECH GROVE NO. 694

Clapp, William Clark, March 17
Newman, Walter W., December 23
Rice, Arthur John, July 11
Winkelpleck, Henry Albert, September 18

COATESVILLE NO. 695

Bridges, Charles W., October 11
Cash, Isaac, February 12
Warren, Mahlon B., May 13

FORT BRANCH NO. 696

Swinney, Earl C., March 2
Woods, Cecil E., January 2

SPICELAND NO. 699

Brown, William W., April 12

OWENSBURG NO. 700

Sargent, Joseph Anco, May 15

OTSEGO NO. 701

Hanes, Charles B., February 6

ROSE CROIX NO. 704

Bell, Robert Smith, June 1
Pontius, George Raliegh, April 28

WEST SONORA NO. 706

Caldwell, Henry Morgan, January 10
Cornell, Bennett, September 1
Dietz, Charles Andrew, March 27

WEST NEWTON NO. 707

Allison, John Samuel, May 9

WABASH NO. 708

Holley, Albert Clair, April 26

CYNTHIANA NO. 710

Boren, Franklin, December 28

VAN BUREN NO. 711

Rendlinger, August, March 17

MCKINLEY NO. 712

Berwanger, Charles Edward, April 7

EVERGREEN NO. 713

Aippersbach, John Frederick, June 27
Carter, Arthur, October 27
Carter, Norman Emerson, September 20
Elmore, John Marvin, July 5
Foltz, Webster, June 2
Jackson, Fred Glen, September 3
Long, John Francis, May 9
Perry, James Lowell, June 13
Proctor, Ernest Carlisle, October 17, 1943
Quillen, Carl Lilburn, January 22
Meister, August, December 6
Morgan, Love, December 21
West, Charles, July 27

PROSPECT NO. 714

Ball, Alfred B., August 15
Beeker, Donald Earl, February 8
Benting, Reiner Herman, October 29

Bleistein, Henry George, December 29
Butler, William Price, February 15
Crosley, Thomas Jacob, June 22—killed in action
Fink, Michael Charles, January 15
Glezen, Joseph Hugh, April 20
Haas, George Henry, March 8
Harper, Guy, July 12
Higgins, Marion Alvin, December 1
Martin, Harper, October 29
McCrory, Robert Harold, August 25
McHaffey, James Albert, January 24
Miller, James David, May 20
Pollock, Earl Oliver Sr., January 27
Roebuck, Vincent Alvere, May 11
Wesselhoft, Charles Henry, April 10
Williams, Evan Thomas, August 27

ENGLEWOOD NO. 715

Davis, Samuel Lincoln, March 31
Graver, Horace William, October 2
Hamilton, Virgil Vern, August 9
Hiatt, Harvey, November 27
Whorley, Leo E., February 17

ROOSEVELT NO. 716

Benninger, Raymond Bradford, November 10
Cosner, Bayless Harvey, March 26
Gilchrist, George, December 30
Lightfoot, Lester Grafton, May 23
Long, Harry W., May 30
Samson, David William, December 20
Surver, Lloyd, May 14

CALVIN W. PRATHER NO. 717

Arnold, Richard Clark, November 18
Bymaster, James T., June 20
Carter, Charles Edward, August 4
Chrisman, Warren Benjamin, November 19
Doeppers, James Williams, January 20
Kornblum, Karl, August 18—killed in action
Martin, John Clarkson, July 28
Meyer, Roy Phillip, February 26
Nobes, Albert C., September 3
Sanders, Delbert Horatio, December 24
Shipman, Harry, November 24

Thompson, Jacob Martin, July 24
Thompson, Macy Gaston, October 7
Tyner, Edward Ellsworth, October 5

TYRIAN NO. 718

Beardsley, Arthur Lehman, January 3
Harman, James Louis, April 9
Taylor, Charles Elmer, December 19

BROOKSIDE NO. 720

Boyce, Forrest Rose, January 26
Bucksot, Frank George, October 31
Froelich, Edward, November 19
Hawkins, Herbert Franklin, March 7
Hennessee, Phillip Albert, July 25
Lawson, Everett Stanley, April 16
Smith, W. Arthur, May 9
Thomas, David Wm., November 19
Valentine, Charles, August 12
Venckeleer, Theodore Francis, September 22

DUGGER NO. 721

Bledsoe, Frank, November 21

LYNHURST NO. 723

Beltz, Francis Raymond, August 15
Helm, John Edward, March 16
Merrick, Charles Gilmore, February 5
Moneymaker, Ralph Howard, February 28
Swartz, William Alton, August 11

MAUMEE NO. 725

Brudi, William Earl, November 3
Cripe, Edward E., July 12
Kellermeier, Walter Carl E., August 7
Mercer, Frank Eugene, September 11
Parmalee, Arthur Leroy, April 8

CUMBERLAND NO. 726

Sheldon, Harvey Harris, May 7

WILLIAM PENN NO. 727

Burton, John F., November 14
James, Harry W., December 19
Short, Charles H., October 6

STEUBEN NO. 728

Hevel, Russell, January 9
Shaffer, Lewis Edgar, February 27

SPEEDWAY NO. 729

Hoffman, Charles King, September 18
Hurt, Robert Lucky, March 18
Lytle, Charles Ray, July 23
Young, Harry, April 11

DALEVILLE NO. 730

Shellabarger, Clarence Anson, June 10

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS REFERRED

On motion of P. G. M. Gorrell, seconded by D. G. M. Smith, the Grand Master's Address was referred as follows.

To Jurisprudence Committee:
  Educational Recommendations 1, 2 and 3.
  Delinquent Dues.
  Decisions.
  Dispensations Granted.
  Dispensations Refused.
  Irregular Election Validated.
  New Lodge Quarters Approved.
  Interjurisdictional Visitations.

To Ways and Means Committee:
  1945 Worshipful Masters Attend 1946 Session.
  Educational Recommendation No. 4.
  Philippine Masonry.

To Charters and Dispensations Committee:
  Lodges in Difficulty.

To Grievances and Appeals Committee:
  Appeal Against Logan Lodge.

COMMITTEES

The Grand Secretary read the following list of Committees appointed by Grand Master Lett.

Ritual—Clarence R. Martin, Chairman; W. Henry Roberts, Ivory C. Tolle, Oswald A. Tislow and Glen E. Gift of Fairmount No. 635.

Supervisory Board—Ira H. Church, Chairman; Orvis A. Dellinger, Cal Peterson of Decatur No. 571.

Masonic Education—Laurence R. Taylor, Chairman; Dwight L. Smith, James K. Gorrell, F. Elmer Raschig.

Jurisprudence—Clarence R. Martin, Chairman; Lee Whitehall, James C. Gipe, William H. Morrison, W. Henry Roberts.

Home Directors' Report—Orvis A. Dellinger, Chairman; Milton F. Arthur of Glen Dale No. 461, A. L. Macon of DePauw No. 338, Charles Thomas Hieber of Brownsville No. 70, Walter Mead of Howard No. 93.

Distinguished Guests—James K. Gorrell, P. G. M., Chairman; Ira H. Church, P. G. M., D. Burns Douglass, P. G. M., Thomas B. Bohon, P. G. M., Samuel B. Pettengill, P. D. G. M.

Charters and Dispensations—Claude M. Jacoby, Chairman; Charles C. Thomas of Samaritan No. 105, William C. Geake, Henry A. Thorne of Gibson No. 420, Neil Geiger of Markle No. 453.

Tellers—Charles C. Thomas, Chairman, Samaritan No. 105; Marion Goshorn, Leesburg No. 181; Claudis Smith, Terre Coupee No. 204.

Accounts—Elba L. Brainigin, Chairman; Earl C. Nossett, Loogootee No. 626; Norris Thomas, Greensboro No. 175.

Pay Roll—Richard H. Schweitzer, Chairman; Charles P. Fuller, Chrisney No. 656; Bruce Hanners, Clear Spring No. 323; Norris Thomas, Greensboro No. 175; Oscar McKinnis, Green Hill No. 455.

Assistant Grand Deacons—Charles Van Meter, Chairman.

Examining Visiting Brethren—Walter Mead, Chairman, Howard No. 93; Glenn Evans, Capital City No. 312; Bruce Hanners, Clear Spring No. 323.

Unfinished Business—Ainsley Burks, Chairman, Monroe No. 22; Marion Goshorn, Leesburg No. 181; A. F. Schultz, McKinley No. 712.

Aprons and Collars for Past Grand Masters and Grand Officers—John R. Hunter, Chairman; James K. Gorrell, Clarence R. Martin, Earl C. Nossett, Loogootee No. 626; R. L. Harp, Kendallville No. 276.

Grievances and Appeals—Elba L. Branigin, Chairman; Lee Whitehall, Ira H. Church, Ainsley Burks, Monroe No. 22; A. F. Schultz, McKinley No. 712.

Ways and Means—John R. Hunter, Chairman; Dwight L. Smith, D. G. M.; Herman D. Hartman, Grand Marshal; Milton F. Arthur, Glen Dale No. 461; Claudis Smith, Terre Coupee No. 204.

Necrology—Dwight L. Smith, D. G. M.; Henry A. Thorne, Gibson No. 420; M. E. Brindley, Union No. 2; Glenn Evans, Capital City No. 312; Neil Geiger, Markle No. 453.

George Washington Memorial—William H. Morrison; James K. Gorrell; John R. Hunter; F. E. Whittington, Montgomery No. 50; Oscar McKinnis, Green Hill No. 455.

Grand Lecturer's Report—Carl L. Hibberd, S. G. D., Chairman; A. L. Macon, DePauw No. 338; Howard McGlone, Pimento No. 292; F. E. Whittington, Montgomery No. 50; R. L. Harp, Kendallville No. 276.

Credentials—R. L. Harp, Chairman, Kendallville No. 276; Howard McGlone, Pimento No. 292; M. E. Brindley, Union No. 2.

RESOLUTIONS

For an Additional Ritual

W. Brother Glenn Evans presented the following which was referred to the Ritual Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Whereas, the need of an additional ritual for the Junior Steward of each Lodge is evident, if this officer is to be proficient in the work, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Indiana authorize the issuance of an additional ritual to each Lodge in this Jurisdiction, for the use of the Junior Steward.

GLENN EVANS, W. M. Capital City Lodge No. 312
ROBERT D. GRACE, W. M. Evergreen Lodge No. 713
EDWIN G. ANDERSON, W. M. Logan Lodge No. 575

Memorize Lecture M. M. Degree

W. Brother Glenn Evans presented the following which was referred to the Ritual Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Whereas, we believe it to be of the interest of Masonry that every newly raised Master Mason be required to memorize the memory lecture of the Master Mason degree, therefore

Be It Resolved, that each newly raised Master Mason be required to memorize the memory lecture of the Master Mason degre within thirty days from the date he is raised, unless granted an additional thirty days by the Worshipful Master for good and sufficient reasons, and pass a proficiency examination in open Lodge or be vouched for by a proficiency committee: and should he fail to pass such proficiency examination, he shall be summoned by the Worshipful Master to show cause for not attaining such proficiency, and upon failure to do so shall be subject to charges for unmasonic conduct.

GLENN EVANS, W. M. Capital City Lodge No. 312
ROBERT D. GRACE, W. M. Evergreen Lodge No. 713
EDWIN G. ANDERSON, W. M. Logan Lodge No. 575

Trustees of Blue Lodge

W. Brother A. L. Macon presented the following which was referred to the Jurisprudence Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Wardens and Brothers of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of Indiana:

I hereby move that the Trustees of all Lodges be the Master and Junior Past Master of each Lodge and that this be made a part of the by-laws of each Lodge and to be effective as soon as practicable.

Fraternally submitted,

A. L. Macon, Delegate for Scott, Harrison, Clark
and Floyd Counties

MASONIC HYMNALS

The Grand Secretary announced that Brother Spencer had ordered printed a new supply of authorized Masonic Hymnals. Any Lodges now desiring copies should send the order to Arnold Spencer, 318 East 24th St., Indianapolis, Indiana. The price is $1.50 each.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC LIBRARIES, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Bro. Laurence R. Taylor read the following report, which was adopted.

Introduction

Before reporting details of its activities for the past year, your Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research respectfully directs the attention of Grand Lodge to a few significant observations on the trends of today in respect to the general subject of Masonic Education.

Even to the casual observer there is now evident an active revival of interest in Masonic Education; and the more diligent investigator cannot fail to note a constantly increasing and nationwide emphasis upon the necessity for devising adequate methods to effectively disseminate instructions in Masonic fundamentals among the Craft.

This re-birth of interest has not been generated spontaneously, but has probably developed in recent years as the result of two significant factors. First, because most Lodges have experienced an accelerated activity due to the influx of new members in ever-increasing numbers. These new and eager Master Masons are bringing with them not only a wholesome respect for the institution of Freemasonry, but also the ardent hope that therein they will find the answers to some of the perplexities that now surround the daily lives of most men of today. The forces behind such introspective inquiry will not be denied and often gain momentum rapidly; and it is our thought that there has been thus created an actual demand among the Craft for active guidance toward a broader knowledge of all things pertaining to our Ancient and Honorable Institution.

Second, there has been a gradual but none-the-less definite realization by many Masonic leaders that, since the potent forces of Freemasonry actually lie behind and beyond the ritual, they must be effectively "brought to light" and made comprehensive and intelligible to a much larger portion of our membership than heretofore, if our Masonic teachings are to become dominant factors in the lives of the Craft.

In most Grand Jurisdictions there has thus developed a common objective; namely, to devise and execute a well-organized and comprehensive program which will REALLY lead our brethren toward the actual attainment of "further light in Masonry", and thus give true significance to that time-honored phrase. Such a program must, of course, anticipate and satisfy the natural desires created and stimulated by the allegorical and symbolic work of our impressive ritual.

No longer is this hunger for "further light", so conceived, to be denied or neglected for want of co-operative guidance. Intelligent answers and adequate sources of information will be available, awaiting the inquiries of an aroused mind, where such programs are carefully and thoughtfully nurtured.

However skilled his hands may be, a workman cannot successfully employ a new tool until he becomes familiar with its purpose. If, because of neglect or lack of inertia, the working-tools of Masonry—its types, emblems and allegorical figures remain a mystery to the earnest Craftsman, buried in the obscurity of veiled symbolism however beautiful and impressive that may be, then is there little chance that they can ever become effective in constructing the Temple of his personal life, or in his labors for mankind.

Bring them to light through co-operative effort, however; through simple and interesting explanations made available by wise provision; give them life through interpretive thought and they become A LIVING FORCE; real, work-a-day tools, something a man can "lay to heart, act upon, and thereby know concerning this mysterious universe and his duty and destiny in it", as Dr. Joseph Fort Newton has so aptly stated.

This wide-spread impetus to Masonic education has gained ever increasing momentum in recent years in spite of (yes, perhaps even because of) a concurrent world conflict of gigantic proportions. When the hearts and souls of men seek "light", the mind is challenged and it makes demands which must be met. And wherever this educational renaissance is under way, results will be evident—sooner than we think, perhaps.

Our brethren, busy with the ever-growing demands of the 'modern tempo', will thus be inspired to give more than 'lip service' to the Fraternity and its precepts; for active, constructive and exemplary Masonic service can only be brought into being where there is intelligent understanding and appreciation of Freemasonry's aims and purposes.

Truly, a well-informed Mason IS a better Mason; and better Masons make better Lodges.—It is just as simple as that.—From a strong and vigorous effort for Masonic education will grow strong Masons and vigorous Lodges.—From a weak effort will come weak Masons and weak Lodges.

It is, perhaps, superfluous—but none the less significant—to remind ourselves that we of today are facing rapidly changing conditions in every phase of our daily lives. He is brave, indeed, who has the courage to predict just what lies ahead.

One cannot scan tomorrow's horizon, however, without seeing the brilliant glow emanating from the great beacon-light of one all-powerful word—INTELLIGENCE. Thus into our consciousness comes the realization that, as never before, that word will be the rule and guide, the 'open sesame', to the future and the most potent influence for the stability of a now unstable society; a society which has yet to emerge from the purging fire into which it has been thrown so ruthlessly by IGNORANCE—the very antithesis of TRUTH, our Masonic beacon.

Therefore, the precept of INTELLIGENCE must be our directing genius as never before, vigorously applied to the perplexing problems of our social economy and our MASONRY, as well. Otherwise, we are vulnerable to the multitude of antagonistic forces which now surround us and which are contrary to the very heart and soul of Freemasonry as well as to our Masonic conception of the "good life". INTELLIGENCE, Masonic or otherwise, requires effort; but effort, applied *with* intelligence, always brings reward.

Report

Your Committee has held three official meetings in Indianapolis during the past year. The first on July 22, 1944; the second, a joint meeting with the Ritual Committee, on October 28, 1944; and the third on May 4, 1945. We were honored by the presence of our M. W. Grand Master, Julian T. Lett, on each occasion.

At the first meeting an attempt was made to evaluate the present status of extra-ritualistic instruction among the Craft and the opportunities and need therefor in this Grand Jurisdiction. In addition to the general theme covered by the introduction to this report, recognition was given to other significant factors, namely:

(1) A very substantial proportion of our brethren are eager for comprehensive instruction in Masonic essentials and have a strong desire to attain some degree of proficiency in the knowledge of our Craft. They seek a well-designed plan for their individual trestle-board, but are at a loss to know where and how they may so improve themselves in Masonry.

(2) Nothwithstanding the above, however, too many of the Craft seem susceptible to the mistaken idea that the Master Mason degree is the end-product, the ultimate goal, of Freemasonry; and they therefore neglect the more important search for "further light" and all that it implies. It would be advantageous to Masons and Masonry if this regrettable tendency could be overcome and replaced with an active interest in the pursuit of further Masonic knowledge after the Master Mason degree has been conferred.

(3) If the above premises are factual—and your Committee is convinced they are—there evidently exists a very definite need for simple and practical methods which will, first, arouse a widespread interest in Masonic instruction; and, second, which will make readily accessible to the earnest seeker the wealth of material now available in our excellent, but neglected, Masonic literature.

Your Committee's efforts were therefore directed toward a simple, workable program to meet the problems posed above and which would lend itself, without too much loss of time, to available facilities. A four-part program was thus developed under the following general divisions, each a separate project, *but all co-ordinated in purpose.*

(1)—Indiana's Masonic Library Unit

In 1931, Past Grand Master Roscoe Kiper said, in part, "As cities, towns and schools establish their libraries for the dissemination of general knowledge, so should our Lodges bring mental refreshment to their members." Thus we have one of the basic conceptions upon which this Committee was originally created.

Your present Committee is convinced that judiciously selected Lodge libraries can play a very important role in the Craft's search for "further light". It therefore determined to assemble, if possible, a small, inexpensive 'unit library' containing authentic books which cover all important phases of Masonry and which can be read, digested and thoroughly enjoyed by any Mason.

With the assistance of numerous eminent Masonic scholars—librarians, authors, and publishers—thirty-six (36) volumes, now known as "Indiana's Masonic Library Unit", were finally selected. This unit was first offered to the Lodges at the group meetings called by M. W. Grand Master Lett during January and February, for the attractive price of $29.95, made possible by special discounts obtained from the publishers and distributors.

Through the courteous co-operation of the management of the Indiana Freemason, arrangements were made to handle orders for these units in a very simple manner and with no inconvenience of handling, wrapping, re-shipping, etc. Having voted to purchase these books, the Lodge merely sends its check for $29.95 to the Indiana Freemason, which forwards the order to the distributors who, in turn, ship direct to the Lodge, delivery charges prepaid, and send invoice to the Freemason. To cover its cost of forwarding orders, book-keeping, and payment of invoices, the Indiana Freemason receives the nominal sum of $1.15, less than 4%. All other discounts have been passed on to the Lodges. An illustration of this attractive library unit and a complete list of the books it contains will be found in the March 1945 issue of the Freemason.

It is highly gratifying to report that the Lodges have received the Committee's recommendation concerning this unit most generously and with considerable enthusiasm. Very favorable reports continue to reach us from those who have already purchased these books.

More than 200 units have already been ordered by the Lodges, and additional orders continue to arrive daily. Since several of our Lodges have maintained their own library for some years, it is evident that with these orders more than 50% of our Lodges have now established libraries for the mental refreshment of their members. Your Committee feels that this is a definite step forward for Indiana Masonry and that many more Lodges will be added to this rapidly growing list in the near future.

Recommendation—Your Committee recommends that efforts in behalf of the sale of this library unit to the Lodges be continued; and, further, that details and reviews of other desirable Masonic books be published regularly in the Indiana Freemason so the Lodges may continue to build their Libraries and maintain interest in Masonic reading among the Craft.

(2)—Speaker and Entertainer Service

The numerous advantages which can accrue to the Craft from a centralized 'Service', which can supply Masonic speakers and desirable entertainment for various Lodge functions, are too apparent to require discussion. The "instructive tongue" is time-honored among Masons and we know it can be a powerful influence in effectively disseminating Masonic knowledge. Such a 'Service' soon became one of the major objectives of your Committee.

A letter and questionnaire to all Lodge Secretaries brought 372 (or 69%) replies, containing the names of 275 brethren in this State who have been guest speakers at various Lodge affairs in recent years. These were all advised in detail concerning our project and invited to join our Speakers Service.

We now have available a special card-index system containing complete information on 150 accredited Masonic speakers who are well distributed throughout the State.

Creating and building this 'Service' has been a most stimulating experience. The interest, enthusiasm and willingness to serve Indiana Masonry, as manifested by these sincere and earnest brethren, has been something very fine to behold. Most of them are very busy men; and this desire to be of service is therefore the more striking.

All are willing, capable, experienced; and most of them can effectively discuss subjects to fit any Masonic occasion. Some serve without charge; some will accept expenses only, and some ask a very reasonable fee, according to conditions. The Lodges are urged to call upon them freely and frequently.

Our Speakers Service is now fully operative, and there is no charge to the Lodges connected therewith, of course. Inquiries should be addressed to the Committee chairman and replies are usually forthcoming by return mail.

Approximately 10% of our Lodges have already availed themselves of this 'Service'; and reports now reaching us indicate that in no instance has there been a disappointment in the choice of a speaker. Our list of speakers is still growing and this 'Service' should become a strong factor in the development of Masonic instruction and enjoyment among the Craft.

Recommendation—Your Committee strongly recommends the continuance and development of the Speaker and Entertainer Service; and gladly submits its complete and operative files for the use of its successor.

(3)—Official Monitor

A chance opportunity to examine the official monitor of a neighboring jurisdiction first aroused your Committee's interest in the possibilities of such a booklet for conveying important information to our initiates and the Craft in general. Subsequently, your Committee obtained the official monitor, or its equivalent, from every Grand Jurisdiction in the United States that publishes such a book, some 38 in all.

The majority of these interesting booklets are essentially official Masonic "text-books", containing everything now found in our Indiana monitor plus a wealth of valuable and instructive notes, short lectures, and other explanatory data which every Mason should know. In brief, they effectively answer the many questions which occur to most Masons concerning the more important phases of our work.

This Committee, the Ritual Committee, and our M. W. Grand Master has made a careful study of these various monitors. As a result of this study, it is the consensus that our own monitor might be revised and enlarged with much benefit thereby accruing to Masonry in Indiana.

The basic idea suggested is to retain the entire content of our present monitor and to enlarge it by adding the best instructive features suggested by similar works from other jurisdictions.

The Committee was assigned the task of preparing a preliminary and tentative outline of proposed contents for such a book; and this work has been completed. It is available for such disposition as Grand Lodge and our Grand Master-elect may consider desirable.

It is very significant, however, and also consistent with the evident needs and desires of the Craft as previously discussed, that this proposed development was received with unanimous and marked enthusiasm by the hundreds of officers and brethren who attended our Grand Master's group meetings. In fact, there have been innumerable "follow-up" inquiries from those present concerning this matter; and it may be safely assumed that the Craft are eager and waiting for just such a book to be placed in their hands, to become a vitally IMPORTANT media of instruction and essentially necessary to a better understanding of our work and its meaning.

(4)—The Indiana Freemason

Early in the past Masonic year, this Committee's co-operation was graciously and cordially accepted by the personnel of the Indiana Freemason. The pages of our official organ were made accessible to the Committee and, as soon as it was practical, we assumed responsibility for the regular re-appearance of the Committee page and appropriate feature articles therefor.

Future articles, already scheduled and subject to the approval of our successors of course, will assure the continuation of this page and will include original features which we are confident will provide a wealth of "good and wholesome instruction" which the readers of this publication will welcome with justifiable enthusiasm.

We have but one regret, which we are quite sure must be shared by the management of our official organ; and that concerns its present rather limited circulation. Perhaps some day, in the not too distant future, developments will make it possible for the Indiana Freemason to reach every Masonic home in this jurisdiction. That would be ideal, of course, for this magazine has tremendous potential power as a medium for the dissemination of Masonic knowledge, and for conveying to the Craft important information as well as news of current Masonic activities.

From a more practical point of view however, and under existing conditions, it can only be hoped that more and more of the brethren may be induced to subscribe for the Indiana Freemason and thus expand its usefulness and influence to the limit of present facilities.

Grand Master's Group Meetings

Members of your Committee accompanied M. W. Grand Master Lett to nine of the twenty group meetings which he scheduled during January and February. It was their privilege to help explain the details, purposes, and progress of the Committee's four-part program to the brethren there assembled.

These meetings were delightful as well as profitable events. From the enthusiastic interest manifested and the whole-hearted response to our few suggestions and recommendations, it was readily apparent—and your Committee is so convinced—that the Craft in this jurisdiction is eager for "further light"; alive to the need for realistic, progressive, and substantial instruction pertaining to all phases of Freemasonry; and further, that it will respond willingly, with true Masonic fervor and zeal, to continued efforts toward a constructive Masonic educational program. This, we conceive as being a most favorable and healthful condition, if properly and adequately nourished.

Appreciation

In conclusion, we tender our grateful thanks to the Most Worshipful Grand Master Lett for his gracious encouragement, his devoted interest and enthusiasm to the cause of Masonic education, and his wise counsel and welcome advice throughout the year; to our Grand Secretary for his always willing and able advice and assistance; and to the personnel and management of the Indiana Freemason, whose splendid co-operation has enabled us to place many of these matters before the Lodges in an effective manner.

Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research,

LAURENCE R. TAYLOR,
DWIGHT L. SMITH,
JAMES K. GORRELL,
F. ELMER RASCHIG.

REPORT OF WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Claude M. Jacoby read the following report and also gave a resume of the activities and finances since it was established. (Applause) Adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In conformity with the requirements of the present session, the Chairman's report for War Service and Relief, as others, will be made as brief as possible, endeavoring, however, to give such facts as are of interest and of necessity pertinent to our activity.

During the year meetings of the District Chairmen have been held as was felt necessary and all matters pertaining to the operation of the Service Center and the expenditures of the funds, etc. was done with the consent and vote of the entire Committee present. During the year we were privileged at most of our meetings to have with us the Most Worshipful Grand Master who was most helpful by his counsel who on all occasions gave the Committee his full support through his personal efforts. We are also grateful to have had on the Committee Brother Orvis A. Dellinger, Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden, and also to have in attendance Brother Wm. H. Swintz, P. G. M. and Grand Secretary. To these Brethren we are very grateful for their counsel, advice and support.

During the activity of your War Service and Relief Committee in the present Grand Lodge year, we find that as best we can calculate there has been a total expenditure of $54,032.60 for all expenses. As near as can be calculated at both Centers, Evansville and Indianapolis, we have been privileged to entertain conservatively 77,000 Service people which makes an over-all average per capita expenditure of $.70 for each person entertained. This expenditure includes not only the operation of both Centers but also the equipment for the local Center, the personnel required to operate it, all food and supplies as well as entertainment. This figure also includees full payment to the Masonic Service Association for their cost of operating the Evansville Center.

During the year it has been the plan of your Committee to keep the Brethren of this jurisdiction informed as to its operation through regular letters published in the Indiana Freemason. Also, the District Chairmen have been provided with copies of human interest letters both to and from Service people who the Brethren of this jurisdiction have been privileged to serve in the hospitals as well as in the Centers, and it is the opinion of your Chairman that this activity should be extended and that monthly bulletins should be sent all Lodges in this jurisdiction listing those items of interest which come to our attention due to our contacts, both at the request of other jurisdictions, the Brethren in this jurisdiction through their several Lodges, and other sources that make requests upon us.

It has been the constant purpose of your Committee to maintain its operation within the scope of the original plan set forth in the Statement of Policy, and we are pleased to report that so far as the Rehabilitation Fund is concerned, we have added to that fund in addition to the 50% of all monies collected in the amount of $19,543.51. The amount in the Rehabilitation Fund at this time is $80,000.00.

Our armed Forces are no longer fighting a two continent war and since V-E Day Military activities are directed to one front only, i.e., Japan. The training period of the Armed personnel in this area has ceased with the exception of the Radio School at the Naval Armory which does not compose a large amount of personnel. Consequently, the attendance at our Center in Indianapolis has decreased to 50% of what it was a year ago and the attendance at the Evansville Center has dwindled to almost nothing due to the evacuation of the troops at Camp Breckenridge, Ky., and it, therefore, remains, Brethren, to be seriously considered the necessity of the approaching date when our local Center should be closed and our efforts directed in their entirety to the hospital visitation and rehabilitation efforts for our own Brethren who have already been discharged, their widows and orphans and for those who will be discharged at future dates. No less than 10% or upwards of 13,000 of our own Brethren have at this date either seen service or are still serving in the Armed Forces of our country. Many of our Brethren will not return. Gold stars already appear on many Service flags in our Lodges. Others are missing, some of whom will not return. Many Brethren have already and others will in the future leave dependents that must be cared for and the question that must be answered by the Brethren of this jurisdiction is who shall be first to serve. Brethren, it is the age old question, "Am I My Brother's Keeper?", and this certainly extends to the dependents of our Brethren, who have given, and will give and continue to give that one thing which is irreplaceable, life itself, and next to it, health. Brethren, that is our problem and to this problem we must give our undivided attention and not shirk our privilege and responsibility.

It is suggested that each Lodge make it a number one duty to familiarize itself with the address of the dependents of the Brethren in the Armed Forces and the Brother himself and acquire at the earliest possible date the full military history of each Brother, but above all the condition so far as physical needs are concerned of all dependents of our Brethren should be known by the several Lodges and an active committee should be maintained for this purpose to be effective during the interim between the Brother's discharge and his receiving those benefits from the Federal Government which will be allowed him through Veteran's legislation. No greater relief could be brought to our Brother's mind than to be advised by his family or dependents that the Brethren of his Lodge are interesting themselves in their welfare. These things were not done during and after World War I, and we are all too familiar with the criticism resulting from our laxity at that time to our own Brethren.

It is the consensus of opinion of your entire Committee that the operation of our Masonic Service Centers in this jurisdiction could not have been accomplished without the assistance and untiring effort of the ladies of the Order of the Eastern Star, both in Evansville and Indianapolis. These ladies have served our meals, acted as hostesses and made our Centers a 'home away from home' by adding that feminine touch which only mothers and sisters of Service people can do, all of which has been greatly appreciated by our Service people. Words cannot express our appreciation, and it can be noted in passing that contributions have been received from Chapters of the O. E. S. and other sources, which are listed. The Brethren of this jurisdiction are indebted to these Sisters for their acts of kindness and consideration. May we ever continue to deserve their confidence and should occasion arise be ready to assist them in any lawful undertaking as they have so unselfishly done for us.

Your Chairman wishes to express his thanks to the large number of Lodges that were so courteous upon his visitation to speak to them relative to War Service and Relief. It was a pleasure to have been able to do this and it is hoped that this program will continue so long as the need requires.

To the Chairmen of the several Congressional Districts who have labored so faithfully in the cause of War Service and Relief and have given untiringly of their time and substance, your Chairman wishes to express his personal gratitude and to assure the

Brethren of this jurisdiction that to these Brethren a debt of gratitude is due. No distance has been too great on any occasion to go on behalf of War Service and Relief, and it has been through their personal endeavors to a great extent that the success of our program during the present Grand Lodge year is responsible. Your Chairman wishes to express his personal thanks to those persons who have served in the Center, visited the hospitals and so faithfully performed their duty in the successful operation of the Masonic Service Centers.

In closing, Brethren, it is logical to conclude that the present emergency has given to the members of this jurisdiction an opportunity to display outside their Lodge rooms the practical effect that Masonry can play by demonstrating not only to ourselves but to the world at large that our Fraternity is not confined to four walls but that it is made up of all its members who consider it a privilege to be of service and thereby proving to ourselves that Masonry not only unites but influences men of every country, sect and opinion as the representatives of 9 foreign countries have been your guests and men of all faiths have also permitted us to be of service. For the privilege of serving the Brethren of this jurisdiction, I am very grateful and trust that the activity of your Committee meets with your approval.

CLAUDE M. JACOBY, *Chairman*
War Service and Relief Committee.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

W. Brother Marion E. Brindley read the following report which was adopted by standing with bowed heads and Rev. Brother Stephenson offered the following prayer.

> "Supreme Ruler of the universe, our Heavenly Father, grant that we may properly honor those who have departed from us this year. May their good deeds and qualities be an inspiration to us to be better Masons.
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> "Especially do we remember those who gave their lives in the defense of our country, and for the cause of peace. May each of us rededicate ourselves to the carrying on of their work that they will not have died in vain. O God, wilt Thou hasten the day when peace shall return to the earth.
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> "Into Thy hands we commend the spirits of those who have departed, knowing that we too must come to the same place.
> "Amen."

Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Year after year, as we meet in Grand Lodge, the fact is brought home to us with increasing force that our days are numbered. The sands of life run swiftly; the Scythe of Time with keen and unerring blade cuts an all-embracing swath, and not one is spared who comes within its path.

One year ago we shared the joys of a common interest with those who today are with us no more. When our labors are resumed here one year hence, others will have been gathered into the land where our fathers have gone before us. It is fitting, then, that we should set aside these sacred moments when we meet to pay our tribute of love and affection to those brothers of ours who have laid down the working tools of life; fitting that in these moments we should pray the Psalmist's prayer:

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Our records show that 2,034 of our brethren have been transferred to the Celestial Lodge within the past year. In this number were two Past Grand Masters, and 136 Past Masters whose names are listed herewith, brethren who had given years of untiring devotion and service to the Fraternity. There were others from our ranks, unnumbered but forever to be remembered, who answered their country's call and have made the supreme sacrifice. Stricken down in the performance of duty, they have joined the immortal company of brave souls who, in all ages, have died for freedom and justice.

Past Grand Master Martin Andrew Morrison died July 9, 1944, at his home in Abington, Virginia, thus bringing to a close an earthly life marked for the distinguished service rendered to his community, his church, his nation and his Fraternity.

An eminent member of the legal profession, he practiced law in his home city of Frankfort and served as a Representative in the 61st to 64th Congresses from the old 9th district having been elected in 1908. After retiring from Congress, he served as Chief Counsel for the United States Federal Trade Commission.

He was Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Indiana in 1914, and in the years following, he retained an active interest in

Grand Lodge affairs, always making the trip from Washington to Indianapolis to attend the annual sessions whenever possible.

His striking and colorful figure, friendly greeting and wise counsel are missed today, but we rejoice that he has been raised to that most sublime of all degrees, the degree of eternal life. Our lives are richer, our nation and Fraternity are better because he lived among us.

Past Grand Master Obie Jay Smith died November 22, 1944, at St. Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. His untimely passing came as a shock to his many business and fraternal associates who had come to lean upon him as a strong right arm.

A native of Indianapolis, Obie J. Smith entered the field of business as a young man in his teens and early attained an enviable reputation for his keen acumen and sound judgment.

During the year in which he served as Grand Master, 1927-28, he had the privilege of laying the cornerstone of the Scottish Rite Cathedral. Later he saw the magnificent structure completed, thus realizing one of the dreams nearest his heart. For many years he maintained an active interest in all the Scottish Rite bodies, particularly in the Indianapolis Chapter of Rose Croix, in which he was a Past Most Wise Master.

In Grand Lodge affairs he served for many years as Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Secretary of the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation and member of the Indiana Masonic Home Board of Directors.

His physical presence is absent from our deliberations today, but through his years of unselfish devotion to the Craft he has erected a monument that cannot crumble into dust or fade away into nothingness.

How well these departed brethren labored upon the Temple of their lives, how square and true was the work wrought by their hands, how faithfully they exemplified the ancient precepts of the Craft, is for the Supreme Grand Master of Heaven and Earth to judge. We bow our heads in reverence to their memory, and thank an All-Wise Father for the years of fraternal association which have enriched our lives.

Let this solemn hour be an hour of rededication; a time for reflection and resolution. May we take up the torch, thrown to us by our brethren on far-off fields of battle, and rest not until the ideals for which they gave their lives are established among men. May we return to the labors assigned us, sustained with the knowledge that others have traveled this way and left the world better than they found it. Let us gain from this hour courage and strength so to improve the remaining years of our lives that those who some day find our stations vacant may say of us as we say today:

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done,
Life's victory won,
Now cometh rest.

"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

DECEASED PAST MASTERS REPORTED IN 1944

Lawrenceburg No. 4—George Milton McGranahan.
Goshen No. 12—Miles Powell Bradford.
Washington No. 13—Windom William Goss.
St. Johns No. 20—Cyrus Lonzo Stucker.
Salem No. 21—John Shelby Hottle, Lewis Newlon Smith.
Greensburg No. 36—Owen Marvin Steadman.
Williamsport No. 38—Charles G. McClaflin.
Madison No. 44—Clarence Leonard Brooks.
Montgomery No. 50—Edgar Abraham Rice, Lee Wiley Sinclair.
Aurora No. 51—Charles Augustus Peterson.
Clinton No. 54—Harry Jesse Aughe, Ralph LaShelle Hurlbert, John Henry Thompson.
Evansville No. 64—Thomas L. Nickels, Elam Granville Wiggins.
Brownsville No. 70—Leander Jackson Cully.
Lewisville No. 72—Luther Franklin Symons.
Warsaw No. 73—Walter Franklin Crooke.
Mooresville No. 78—Benj. Franklin Morgan.
Hopewell No. 80—William S. Calhoon.
Edinburg No. 100—Otis Freese.
Jefferson No. 104—Charles Eugene Kanady.
Samaritan No. 105—Charles Edward Vey.
Franklin No. 107—William Wiley Beck, Ivory J. Drybread.
Jonesboro No. 109—Henry W. Petty.
Thorntown No. 113—William B. Jordan.
Clarksville No. 118—Walter H. Mills.
Scott No. 120—Delmar Roswell Weir.
LaFayette No. 123—Herman Dale Roth.
Clarksburg No. 124—Henry Clay Doles.
Bloomingdale No. 127—William Nelson Cox.
Austin No. 128—Sidney Walter Curtis.
Pleasant No. 134—Oscar F. Meacham.
Russellville No. 141—William Franklin Gardner.

North Salem No. 142—Harry O. Dean.
Allen No. 165—Charles M. Bruce.
Anthony No. 171—L. Arthur Evans.
Newburgh No. 174—John W. Murnahan.
Wolcott No. 180—John Elbert Shields.
Posey No. 188—Samuel Davis, Lawrence Breeden.
Grandview No. 191—George Jackson Bence, Laurel Franklin Jones.
Richmond No. 196—Joseph Burlington Russell.
Zion No. 197—Clyde Lincoln Harris, Emmett Hornaday, Ernest Fry.
Butler No. 219—William Klayer.
Orange No. 234—Elmer E. Stevens.
Ellettsville No. 245—Frank Levi Ridge.
King No. 246—John Lemon Priddy.
Winslow No. 260—Fred G. Buechele.
North Liberty No. 266—William Albert Poynter.
Miller No. 268—Roy Ream.
Middletown No. 271—Lex Loren Carter.
Orient No. 272—Aldus Martin Justice.
Sugar Creek No. 279—Milton Madison Wells.
Crescent No. 280—David Emmet Charters.
South Bend No. 294—John Franklin DeHaven.
Ossian No. 297—Edwin William Dyar, Sr., Roger Swain Fryback, Biddle Stillman.
Farmland No. 308—William Beckley.
Kingman No. 314—Charles Henderson Ratcliff.
Reed No. 316—Charles Harlan Atkin.
Belle River No. 327—James Harvey Humphrey.
Camon No. 343—Oliver Perry Rhoads.
Remington No. 351—Charles A. Balcom.
Reserve No. 363—Lot Sigle Ulrich.
Riley No. 390—William Grant Ray.
Alert No. 395—Willy G. Gaston, Robert R. Roane.
Mystic Tie No. 398—William Robert Humphreys, Warren Liberty Stamper.
Antioch No. 410—Lewis W. Pratt, Frank J. Ray.
Hiram No. 417—Carlos Eberhart Tubesing.
Gentryville No. 424—George Rapp.
Arcana No. 427—Forrest Clinton Miller.
Muncie No. 433—David Skinner Siminson.
Romney No. 441—Henry Leaming Rauch.
Kirklin No. 443—Amos Lankton Hiatt.
Freedom No. 466—Fletcher D. Goss.
Oakland City No. 467—Clarence C. Morton.
Morton No. 469—Charles Keith Hall.
Georgetown No. 480—Isaac Rees Keller.
Tippecanoe No. 492—Robert Osmer Craw, Sr., Charles A. Parker, Arthur Earl Yancey.
Oriental No. 500—John C. Hobson.
McCordsville No. 501—Pete Hinds, Worth E. Woodward.
Celestial No. 525—Daniel Elza Bush.
Jasonville No. 530—Isaac Newton Smith.
Hamilton No. 533—Oliver Perry Johnson, Perry Frances Siegmond.
Union Village No. 545—Oren Cook.

Hobbieville No. 567—Willard A. Kirk.
Decatur No. 571—Lewis Charles Helm, Homer Delym Lower, James Thomas Merryman.
Beulah No. 578—Charles William Rhein.
Cayuga No. 584—Fred Bingley Lowry.
Ernest No. 598—Irven Prevo.
Eaton No. 606—Walter Colfax Scott.
Crothersville No. 610—Robert Robison Benham.
Loogootee No. 626—Albert Allen Neligh.
Buckner No. 631—John M. Meloy.
Poseyville No. 632—Earl Huebner Fletchall.
Mercer No. 633—John W. McCorkle.
Raleigh No. 640—William R. Cole.
Broad Ripple No. 643—John Burton Hessong.
Monrovia No. 654—E. McCracken Morton.
Monument No. 657—Edward J. Kappeler, George W. Dinkel, Jr., Eph Levin.
Irvington No. 666—James Evan Gilpin.
Indianapolis No. 669—Louis Wm. Carnefix, Frank Turner.
Gary No. 677—Howard Clark Schmick.
Bargersville No. 679—Odes Beck, Omer Turner.
Joppa No. 680—Peter Bon, John T. Bond, James E. Childress.
Bunker Hill No. 683—Frank Charles Wagler.
Mystic Circle No. 685—Arley R. Murphy.
Indiana Harbor No. 686—Menno Kaufman.
Anchor No. 693—Albert F. Donalson.
Fort Branch No. 696—Cecil E. Woods.
Owensburg No. 700—Thomas Ralph Titus.
West Sonora No. 706—Henry Morgan Caldwell.
Cynthiana No. 710—Franklin Boren.
Dugger No. 721—Frank Bledsoe.
Lynhurst No. 723—Francis Raymond Beltz.

Fraternally submitted,

DWIGHT L. SMITH,
M. E. BRINDLEY,
GLENN EVANS,
NEIL D. GEIGER,
Committee.

PETITIONS FOR RESTORATION TO NONAFFILIATE

The Grand Secretary presented the following petitions from former members of defunct Lodges for restoration to condition of a non-affiliate as per Form 41, page 182 of the General Regulations.

Harry Alexander Condon

Raised in defunct Bean Blossom Lodge No. 527 September 14, 1918. Suspended N. P. D. April 21, 1934. Present age 52 years. Is a postal clerk in U. S. Mail Service. Vouched for by Southport Lodge No. 270. *Granted.*

Leroy Beardsley Sthair

Raised in defunct Topeka Lodge No. 688 on May 4, 1923. Suspended N. P. D. January 5, 1936. Present age 42 years. Is a guard at Bendix War Products plant. Vouched for by Goshen Lodge No. 12. *Granted.*

Vern Jones

Raised in defunct Corinthian Lodge No. 285 February 16, 1912. Suspended December 11, 1917. Present age 59 years. Is an Instructor at Tri State College. Was in less than 6 years and never paid the Lodge any dues. Has been out 27½ years. Vouched for by Angola Lodge No. 236. *Denied.*

REPORTS OF CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Claude M. Jacoby presented the two following reports, both of which were adopted.

Milton No. 108

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Grand Lecturer reported certain irregularities in this Lodge and Grand Master wrote them under date of March 26, and again April 13, 1945. The Lodge failed to answer correspondence and Grand Master suspended the functions of the Lodge and referred the matter to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Worshipful Master and Secretary appeared before this committee. The Secretary assumed the responsibility for the neglect. Both officers of the Lodge assured the committee that the condition would not again appear.

Your committe recommends that this Lodge be restored to good standing as a constituent member of this Grand Lodge and no further action be taken at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAUDE M. JACOBY,
WM. C. GEAKE,
CHAS. C. THOMAS,
NEIL D. GEIGER,
Committee.

Newport No. 209

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Grand Master suspended the functions of this Lodge May 15, 1945, and referred the lodge to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations because of failure to pay Grand Lodge dues as required by Section 15, of the By-Laws of the Grand Lodge.

The Worshipful Master appeared before this committee and admitted that the lodge had been negligent in the matter. He also paid the dues owing the Grand Lodge. Your committee is confident the delinquency will not again appear and recommend that the suspension be lifted and this lodge restored to good standing in this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,

Claude M. Jacoby,
Wm. C. Geake,
Chas. C. Thomas,
Neil D. Geiger,
Committee.

Brother Chas. C. Thomas presented the following, which was adopted.

Pittsboro No. 620

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Grand Master wrote Pittsboro Lodge No. 620, April 26, 1945, concerning certain delinquent conditions existing at the time of visitation of Grand Lecturer. The Lodge made no answer to the communication and Grand Master suspended the functions of the Lodge and referred the matter to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations.

The Worshipful Master and the Secretary appeared before your committee and described present conditions. The principal delinquency was in the collection of dues and this has been almost entirely removed

The Secretary assumed blame for not answering correspondence and though there was no intention of frustrating the plans of Grand Master, he had been negligent in the matter. They assured the committee that causes of criticism would not again appear. Your committee recommends that the lodge be restored as a constituent member of this Grand Lodge.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude M. Jacoby,
Wm. C. Geake,
Chas. C. Thomas,
Neil D. Geiger,
Committee.

GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

The report of the Grand Lecturer follows.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

More than three hundred Lodges of the Grand Jurisdiction have been visited by your Grand Lecturer during the last fiscal year.

Because so many of our Brethren were engaged in the war effort, preventing their attendance at daytime meetings, night meetings only were called for the exemplification of degree work. However, Secretaries were called upon to present their records for examination in the afternoon.

Detailed reports on the examination of Lodges, as far as they could be written with propriety, have been made to the Most Worshipful Grand Master. These reports dealt with the condition of Lodges, not only as to the proficiency of officers in ceremonial work, but also as to the condition of quarters, furniture, paraphernalia, records, finances, observance of rules and regulations, average attendance at meetings, attendance of Lodges for Instruction, the number of members delinquent in dues, etc.

Necessarily, only a general report of these matters may be made here, on account of their confidential nature.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master, on receipt of my reports, has written letters to these Lodges, calling attention to any irregularities reported and commending those whose reports were favorable.

It is a pleasure to report to the Grand Lodge that our Lodges generally are in the best condition I ever have found them in my more than twenty years experience in regard to their performance of the ritualistic ceremonies as well as to their conduct of business affairs.

Also, I am glad to report a fine improvement in Lodge records. With few exceptions Secretaries are recording the minutes of meetings neatly and properly, according to Grand Lodge forms.

As to dues of members, I am gratified to report that most of our Lodges now are collecting dues promptly when due, annually.

In concluding, permit me to express my thanks and appreciation to the Brethren of the several Lodges I have visited for their cordial reception and their many courtesies extended to me; to thank the Most Worshipful Grand Master for the honor of serving under him; and to acknowledge my gratitude to our beloved Grand Secretary, Brother William H. Swintz, for his encouragement and advice throughout the years.

Fraternally submitted,

Grand Lecturer.

CALLED OFF

Lunch was ready in the dining room and the Grand Lodge was Called Off at 12 o'clock noon until 1:15 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON—MAY 22, 1945

CALLED ON

At 1:15 o'clock p. m. the Grand Lodge was Called On with the same officers and members present as at the session this forenoon.

REPORTS OF JURISPRUDENCE COMMITTEE

P. G. M. William H. Morrison read the following report which was unanimously adopted.

AMEND GRAND LODGE BY-LAWS

Masonic Education

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred EDUCATIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS 1, 2 and 3 made in the Grand Master's Address reports that it approves the same and recommends that the Grand Lodge amend its By-Laws, in the following particulars:

1st

That the title of the twelfth (12th) heading of Section Ten (10) of the By-Laws viz: "On Masonic Libraries, Education and Research" be amended to read as follows:

"On Masonic Education."

2d

That the following provision of the Seventh Subdivision of Section 4 of the By-Laws, to wit:

"He shall also appoint a Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research" be amended to read as follows:

"He shall also appoint such members of a Committee on Masonic Education as may be required to fill the vacancies created by expiration of the terms of office as hereinafter provided. Said Committee on Masonic Education shall consist of five (5) members.

"To inaugurate the system of appointments herein designated, the Grand Master-elect of 1945 shall appoint five (5) members of this Committee to serve the following terms—

One (1) member to serve a term of three (3) years

One (1) member to serve a term of two (2) years

Three (3) members to serve terms of one (1) year

"Beginning in 1946, before the close of the annual meeting of Grand Lodge, the Grand Masters-elect shall subsequently appoint, annually, three (3) members to the Committee on Masonic Education to serve the following terms—

One (1) member to serve a term of three (3) years

Two (2) members to serve terms of one (1) year

"He shall also designate a chairman from among those members of this Committee whose term of office exceeds one (1) year."

3d

That subdivision twelfth (12th) of Item ten (10) of the By-Laws concerning Masonic Libraries, education and research as adopted by the Grand Lodge in 1944, be amended to read as follows:

The Committee on Masonic Education shall devise and execute plans and methods which will: (1) encourage the establishment, maintenance and growth of Masonic Libraries by the Lodges; (2) promote interest in the attainment of Masonic knowledge among the Craft in this Grand Jurisdiction; (3) create and execute methods whereby such knowledge or instruction may be adequately disseminated and made available to all the brethren; and (4) endeavor to bring about among the Craft a better understanding and appreciation of Masonry and the application of Masonic principles to the individual Mason.

4th

The Committee calls attention to the fact that the 1944 session of the Grand Lodge amended Section 10 of the By-Laws "by adding a Section Twelfth" on the subject of the Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research.

At that time there was already a heading or subdivision "Twelfth" of Section 10 of the By-Laws on page 33 on the subject of Masonic Home Directors (and there was also a Section 12 of the By-Laws, see p. 34 G. R.) and the *eleventh* subdivision of Section 10 contained three subjects as follows:

A—The Committee on Ritual

B—A note on The Committee on Masonic Libraries, etc.

C—A note on The Committee on Depositories

This action of the 1944 Grand Lodge resulted in their being *two* subdivisions numbered "twelfth" of Section 10 of the By-Laws, (and also left unnumbered the matter concerning the Committee on Depositories which is a note regarding action taken in 1935 and 1944 and not a formal part of the By-Laws).

In order to correct this error we recommend that the By-Laws be amended as follows:

A—That the subdivision of Section 10 of the By-Laws concerning the Board of Directors of the Masonic Home be numbered "thirteenth" instead of "twelfth".

B—That the subdivision of Section 10 of the By-Laws concerning the time of meeting of Committees be numbered "fourteenth" instead of "thirteenth".

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman*
LEE WHITEHALL,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

W. Brother James C. Gipe presented the two following reports, each of which was adopted.

Decisions

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of the State of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred the following decisions of the Grand Master reported in the Grand Master's Address approves the same as being in accordance with the General Regulations and the Masonic Law of this jurisdiction:

Sunday Meetings

No. 1. A theatre owned by Lodge and rented to a tenant may be used on Sunday.

No. 12. Memorial services for deceased members may be held outside the Lodge hall, may be open to the public and may be held on Sunday, but Masons attending such services should not be clothed as Masons and should not attend as a body.

No. 33. Bible presentations may be made to newly made Masons in a special church service on Sunday provided the Lodge is not opened and that the Masons attending are not clothed as Masons and do not attend as a body.

Engaging in Liquor Business

Nos. 2 and 20. No employee of a brewery, such as a stationary engineer or a laborer is eligible to become a Mason, even tho he may not actually brew the intoxicant.

No. 31. One who operates a restaurant where beer is only incidentally sold, is not engaged in "an occupation * * * the principal business of which is the * * * sale of intoxicating liquors."

Craft Clubs

No. 5 and 14. A craft club to confer degree work is forbidden unless all its members are members of the same Lodge, but the membership of a craft club for social activities need not be limited to the members of a single Lodge.

Suspension, Reinstatement and Restoration

No. 6. A blanket resolution for reinstatement upon payment of a fixed sum is disapproved.

No. 9. A petition for the degrees can not be received from one who has already received the degrees.

No. 10. A majority vote is necessary to restore one suspended for non-payment of dues, even tho he has paid his dues after suspension. Section 188 G. R. Petitions for restoration can only be renewed by filing a new petition.

No. 17. Where a member in good standing has been erroneously suspended for non-payment of dues his record should not be cleared by purging the minutes of the erroneous record, but by resolution stating the facts and showing that the brother has been continuously in good standing.

No. 35. A unanimous ballot is required to elect on a petition for reaffiliation.

Jurisdiction

No. 13. A petitioner who has been in the Army for two years and before that was in college for two or three years may petition for membership in a Lodge in whose jurisdiction his wife and child have resided for a year and where he has declared he intends to make his home after he returns from the Service.

No. 18. A petition may not be accepted from one who is not an American citizen.

No. 19. A Lodge in another State has jurisdiction of a Masonic offense committed there by an Indiana Mason and Indiana Lodges are bound by the action taken by the Lodge in the other State.

No. 23. A petitioner who resided in another State before the war. who has been in the army for two and one-half years, whose wife and child reside at his father's address in this State half of the time and which address he considers and has declared to be his home, is eligible to petition a Lodge within whose jurisdiction such home is located.

No. 36. Where one has petitioned for membership in a Lodge in another grand jurisdiction which by its law retains continual and perpetual jurisdiction over the petitioner, and he later petitions an Indiana Lodge, the Indiana Lodge although not bound as a matter of law by the Masonic law of the other State, yet as a matter of courtesy the Indiana Lodge will not assume jurisdiction except (1) upon a waiver of jurisdiction from the other Lodge obtained through the Grand Secretaries of the respective Grand Lodges or (2) upon the candidate's request to the foreign Lodge for advancement and its request to the Indiana Lodge to confer the degrees, (after which a request to the foreign Lodge for demit and petition to the Indiana Lodge for affiliation may be made).

Offenses

No. 22. A secretary of a Lodge should not attempt to interrogate members on the subject of who made objection to the Master against a petitioner and if he refuses to return the fee to such a candidate he may be removed as provided in paragraph 3, Section 66 G. R.

No. 29. The Master of a Lodge may not, as an individual, circularize the members of his Lodge.

Past Master's Degree

No. 24. If a Past Masters Association in conferring the Past Masters degree upon a Master elect finds that he cannot open or close a Lodge and does not know a fair portion of the ritual, he should be required to commit the opening and closing immediately and should be reported to his Lodge for his short comings.

No. 27. An actual Past Master from another grand jurisdiction where the Past Master's degree is not given, may receive the official Past Master's degree by an Actual Past Masters Association.

Lodge Administration and Miscellaneous

No. 4. The minimum fee of $30.00 for the degrees became effective on May 24, 1944.

Nos. 7 and 34. Relief Funds of a Lodge may not be donated to the Red Cross, or to an Infantile Paralysis campaign.

No. 15. Only one candidate at a time may be initiated and obligated in the Entered Apprentice degree.

No. 16. A coffee urn may be jointly owned by the Lodge, the Eastern Star and a Luncheon club.

No. 26. It is permissable but not desirable for a member to live within the Lodge Hall but he may not live in the Lodge Room, Preparation Room or Tyler's Room.

No. 28. A Lodge may allow and pay the expenses of its Chaplain in the conduct of its funerals.

No. 37. The provisions of Section 103 General Regulations concerning physical disability do not apply to one suspended for nonpayment of dues who applies for reinstatement.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
LEE WHITEHALL,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Residence

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred Decision No. 3, reported in the Grand Master's address, concerning residential jurisdiction over a candidate by a Paducah, Kentucky, Lodge which requested courtesy work by Reed Lodge No. 316, approves the same; and makes a part of this report, the report of its consideration and decision which was submitted to the Grand Master on August 3, 1944, as follows:

R. C. M., whose home is in Paducah, Ky., but who had been employed in Evansville, Ind., for about ten months, petitioned, was elected and received his E. A. Degree in Plain City Lodge No. 449 at Paducah. Brother R. C. M. claims Paducah as his home and goes there about every two weeks. He and his wife occupy an upstairs apartment in Evansville. He apparently did not file a tax return or purchase an auto license in Indiana.

Plain City Lodge through the offices of the Grand Secretaries of Kentucky and Indiana asked that an Evansville Lodge lecture Brother R. C. M. on the E. A. degree, confer the F. C. degree, advise and await ballot on advancement and a lapse of 28 days, lecture and then confer the M. M. degree. Our Grand Secretary requested Reed Lodge No. 316 to confer this courtesy work.

The W. M. and Secretary of Reed Lodge, believing that the legal residence of R. C. M. was Evansville and not Paducah, and that he should have petitioned for membership in Evansville, wrote to the Grand Secretary declining to carry out the request as being in violation of General Regulations unless so directed by the Grand Master.

The Grand Master, referring to similar cases in point reported in Proceedings 1943 pages 32-35, held that residence is largely a matter of intention to be determined from all facts, that Brother R. C. M. at the time he petitioned was a resident of Paducah and that Reed Lodge should proceed to comply with the request.

The Secretary of Reed Lodge (admitting the correctness of the Grand Master's ruling "if we are to be guided entirely by previous decisions") asked for a reconsideration of this decision on the grounds:

1—that "we would have taken this petition without question as to jurisdiction if it had been presented to us", and

2—that residence (except for persons in the Armed Forces) should not be a matter of intention or opinion but solely a matter of where he has lived (during the preceding six months).

Upon due consideration the Grand Master reiterated his decision that Brother R. C. M. was a resident of Paducah when elected, and, although recognizing the fact that our Lodges are heavily burdened with their own work now, said "If the Lodge (Reed Lodge No. 316) is able to do the work, then I think we owe it to our sister jurisdiction to comply with the request".

If R. C. M. had intended to abandon his residence in Paducah and had lived in Evansville for more than six months with the intention of continuing that as his residence, he would no doubt have been eligible to petition an Evansville Lodge for membership, as the secretary of the Lodge points out. But the principle contended for by the secretary that a man's physical presence in one place for six months should positively establish his residence there regardless of the man's opinion and intention as to where his residence is, would be an arbitrary and unfair rule, and entirely unsupported by either the principles of the general law of residence or the Masonic law of residence. A statement of the true rule, as quoted by Grand Master Lett to the secretary from Ruling Case Law p. 542, sec. 6 is as follows: "Whether a man has changed his residence from one state to another ** must depend largely upon his intention * (and) ** all the circumstances of the particular case should be taken into consideration in determining the person's intention".

Your Committee is of the opinion that the ruling and decision of the Grand Master on the question of residence and jurisdiction was correct and in accordance with established Masonic law and usage and also that the request for courtesy work upon Brother R. C. M. should be cheerfully complied with at an early date.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
W. HENRY RORERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin presented the six following reports, each of which was adopted.

Jurisdictional Agreement Between Lodges

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee of Jurisprudence approves Decision No. 8 reported in the Grand Master's address wherein he approved a proposed agreement by resolution between three Evansville Lodges and Newburgh Lodge concerning the territorial boundary of their jurisdictions, but in connection therewith desires to qualify the decision by the following statement.

Although amicable agreements between Lodges such as the one proposed here are desirable, workable and valid as long as the several Lodges cheerfully abide by them, it must be understood that such agreements cannot be made binding for any definite period because any of the Lodges concerned has the right at any time to insist upon the application of the rule for determining territorial jurisdiction, as set out in General Regulations, Sec. 88.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Petition—When Legally Received

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves Decision No. 11 reported in the Grand Master's Address wherein he ruled that Muncie Lodge No. 433 did not have jurisdiction to receive and act on the petition of one who, between the time his petition was "received" and the time of "the next stated meeting on which the petition would have been received", moved from Muncie to Indianapolis, with the intention of making the latter city his residence.

The Committee's approval is based on its belief that the jurisdiction of a Lodge over a petitioner is governed by his residence on the date his petition is *presented* to the Lodge at a stated meeting, and not on the date when his petition is *received* by the Secretary or other Lodge officer. (See Proc. 1943, p. 33, 256).

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Sponsoring

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence disapproves Decision No. 21 reported in the Grand Master's Address, holding that a Lodge may "sponsor" a Boy Scout troop, (See note to Sec. 113 G. R.—Proc. 1929, pp. 36-198).

The Committee believes however that Lodges may properly permit the Order of DeMolay, Boy Scouts of America, Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls and other similar, worthwhile, organizations to use rooms in their temples and halls, other than Lodge rooms, Tylers rooms, property rooms and preparation rooms, and recommends that the Grand Lodge, by adoption of this report, approve such use.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Waiver Refused

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves Decision No. 25 reported in the Grand Master's Address, wherein he ruled that where one Lodge requests a waiver of jurisdiction from another Lodge and such waiver is refused the only action the first Lodge can take is to decline to receive the petition.

The Committee's approval of this decision is subject to the following qualifications. The decision of the Grand Master states that the second Lodge named above "must appoint a Character Committee" and "that this conclusively shows that if in the opinion of the Lodge from whom the waiver is requested, the petitioner is not worthy to receive the degrees of Masonry, it has a perfect right and is its Masonic duty to refuse a waiver." Your Committee points out that the Committee provided for by Sec. 91 General Regulations is "a Committee for Investigation", that its functions are not limited to an investigation of the petitioner's character and that the language used in the Grand Master's decision should not be deemed to limit the action of such Committee to a consideration only of the character of the petitioner. There may be other valid reasons for refusing to grant a waiver of jurisdiction.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Examination for Advancement

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence disapproves Decision No. 30 reported in the Grand Master's Address wherein it was made mandatory for a Lodge, whose regulations require that a candidate be examined in open Lodge for proficiency, to close Lodge in the higher degree and then open on the lower degree before conducting such examination. The Committee recommends that a Lodge opened on a higher degree may be permitted to call the Lodge at ease and examine a candidate in a lower degree for proficiency for advancement.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Intoxicants

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, subject to the qualification noted below, approves Decision No. 32 reported in the Grand Master's Address. The Grand Master ruled that petitioners who purchased a beer tavern after initiation but before completing their degrees, were not eligible to proceed further and that if they were unwilling to discontinue the business of selling intoxicating liquor, charges should be filed and they be suspended or expelled, "or the brethren could be given the opportunity of asking for a F. C. and E. A. demit respectively".

We do not approve that part of the decision last appearing above in quotation marks. It is true that an E. A. or F. C. "free from charges and all indebtedness to the Lodge" and "a unanimous favorable vote of the Lodge" may demit therefrom, (Sec. 110, G. R.), but we do not believe that a suggestion that they demit be made to members who are admittedly guilty of an offense for which charges should be preferred. Furthermore we feel that no Lodge would unanimously vote to issue a demit to the members in question, considering the fact that the form of demit issued in this jurisdiction to demitting E. A.'s and F. C.'s shows the occupation of the demitting brother (at the time of petitioning) and states that "he is at liberty to petition for the remaining degree or degrees to the Lodge within whose jurisdiction he may reside."

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

W. Brother W. Henry Roberts, J. G. W., presented the next four reports, each of which was adopted.

Dispensations

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address concerning "Dispensations Granted and Dispensations Refused" believes that all the actions of the Grand Master reported in Dispensations Granted numbers 1 to 24 inclusive, and in Dispensations Refused numbers 1 to 7 inclusive, were within the prerogative power of the Grand Master and recommend that all such actions be approved.

Dispensations Granted numbered 17 to 22 are the subjects of separate reports by the Committee.

Dispensations Granted 3 and 24 and Dispensations Refused 1, 7, 2 and 3

By Dispensations Granted numbered 3 and 24, the Grand Master permitted the conferring of the E. A. Degree upon candidates who were members of the Armed Forces of our country, immediately after their election, notwithstanding the provision of Sec. 102 General Regulations: "A period of not less than one week shall elapse between the election and initiation of any candidate".

The Committee approves such action under the facts stated by the Grand Master. Substantially the same reasons existed here as existed for the action at page 25, Proceedings 1943 where the issuance of seventeen like dispensations were approved, viz: "the candidates were young men, well and favorably known in their home communities who did not have prior opportunity to petition for the degrees of Masonry and where their induction into the armed service of the country would occur, or their furlough would expire, before the expiration of the seven days and where it was unlikely they would return before they leave the State or the United States".

At the 1944 session of the Grand Lodge it was reported (p. 30) that one such request was granted and several such requests were denied, but the Grand Master's reason for denial was stated to be that an Edict in effect at that time (p. 123) permitted the conferring of the Entered Apprentice degree by courtesy in other Lodges upon candidates in the armed forces.

By Dispensations Refused Nos. 1 and 7, the Grand Master refused to waive the one week waiting period in cases where it does not appear that the candidate was in the armed forces. By Dispensations Refused Nos. 2 and 3 he refused to waive the one week waiting period in the case of candidates in the armed forces and the committee assumes that no facts were presented to the Grand Master which would justify a waiver.

Dispensation Granted No. 13

By Dispensation Granted number 13 (and in a number of dispensations not numbered), the Grand Master permitted the degrees to be conferred upon candidates who had been elected for more than a year but who had continuously during that time been out of the State in the armed service of our country.

The second paragraph of Section 102 General Regulations provides: "should an elected candidate fail to present himself within one year after his election to receive the degrees he shall forfeit his right to receive the degrees." This paragraph applies to all candidates, including soldiers (See p. 34, 230 Proc. 1944); but where the "failure" of candidates to present themselves for initiation within a year was caused solely by their absence in the service of our country, the action of the Grand Master in permitting the degrees to be conferred is proper and is approved by the Grand Lodge (See p. 26, 257 Proc. 1943).

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
LEE WHITEHALL,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
JAMES C. GIPE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Dispensation for P. M. to Open Lodge

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves the action of the Grand Master in issuing Dispensation No. 17 on January 12, 1945, to Capital City Lodge No. 312, granting permission for Past Masters Edwin Leinhos and Frank Mellis, or either of them, in the absence of the Master and Wardens, to open meetings of the Lodge for the purpose of attending funerals or to open other meetings of the Lodge held in the morning or afternoon. This dispensation was issued upon a showing, by the Lodge, that its Master and Wardens were engaged in essential war work in defense plants, which prevented them from attending funerals or other meetings of the Lodge held in the mornings or afternoons.

In granting this dispensation the Grand Master noted that the Grand Lodge at the 1943 meeting approved the granting of a dispensation to the same Lodge for the same reason, (Proceedings 1943 p. 30-31 257), and that at the 1944 meeting approved an action by the Grand Master refusing to permit Past Masters to open Lodge in the absence of the Worshipful Master and Wardens, (Proceedings 1944 p. 30, 230). The Grand Master has referred his 1945 action to the Jurisprudence Committee expressing the hope that it "will take notice of this conflict and by due and proper report at the next session of the Grand Lodge the proper action may be taken to put this question to rest".

The Grand Master's Address in 1944 does not state the reasons upon which Belle River Lodge asked for the permission referred to, and the Committee assumes that the reason was not sufficient to induce the Grand Master to authorize the opening of the Lodge by other than the Worshipful Master or Wardens, as provided in Sec. 72 General Regulations.

Your Committee believes the Grand Master in order to provide for the efficient operations of Lodges, during the present emergency, has the power to issue a dispensation to a Lodge permitting it, in the unavoidable absence of the Master and Wardens, to be opened by certain specified Past Masters.

It further believes that the facts which led to the issuance of the dispensation by the present Grand Master to Capital City Lodge, which were the same facts which led to the issuance of the dispensation approved by the Grand Lodge in 1943, were sufficient to justify the action taken, and the Committee therefore recommends that the action of the Grand Master be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee.

Dispensation to Confer Degrees in Separate Rooms Simultaneously

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence approves the action of the Grand Master in granting permission (Dispensation Granted No. 22) to Gary Lodge No. 677 to carry on ritualistic work in two Lodge rooms simultaneously,—in its own Lodge room and in the Lodge room of Roosevelt Lodge No. 716 which is located in the same Masonic Temple, but which is unused on the night that Gary Lodge meets.

This action of the Grand Master was taken upon a showing made to him that there were more candidates taking the work in Gary Lodge than could be accommodated by continuous work in one Lodge room; that there was an additional regular Lodge room and ample equipment available in the Masonic Temple at Gary and that there was a sufficient number of the brethren of the Lodge well qualified to give the work, so that the work given in the adjacent Lodge room of Roosevelt Lodge would be complete and satisfactory in every particular. The Lodge is opened and closed in the Gary Lodge Room.

A note to Sec. 36, General Regulations, refers to Proc. 1904 p. 21, 113 where it was decided that the Charter of the Lodge shall hang in the Lodge Room, and a note to Sec. 74, General Regulations, refers to Proc. 1921 p. 38, 231 and Proc. 1926 p. 181, 216 where it was decided that no subordinate Lodge can occupy or use more than one Lodge room simultaneously .

In the opinion of the Committee, the decisions just noted are correct in holding generally that Lodges cannot occupy or use more than one room as a Lodge room at one time. However, under the conditions here existing, we approve the action of the Grand Master which qualified the general rule as stated. The charter of the Lodge remains in the Gary Lodge room where all its meetings are held and where the meeting is opened and closed, of which the dual ritualistic work is a part. It is fortunate that adequate facilities are available in the Gary Masonic Temple which enable this Lodge to increase the amount of its ritualistic work without impairing the quality of the work, and we see no good reason why such additional ritualistic work, under these circumstances, should not be permitted.

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee.

Amend Section 102 General Regulations

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence in its action on Dispensations Refused No. 4, approved the action of the Grand Master in refusing to grant permission to Whiting Lodge No. 613 to have the E. A. degree conferred by courtesy by a New York Lodge. The Grand Master's action was in conformity to the last paragraph of Sec. 102 General Regulations.

Your Committee, believing that this antiquated rule, which forbids the conferring of the E. A. degree as a courtesy, and which is no longer in effect in the other 48 grand jurisdictions of the United States, with but two or three exceptions, should be eliminated from our General Regulations.

The committee therefore recommends that Section 102 General Regulations be amended by eliminating therefrom the last paragraph thereof which reads as follows:

> "The Entered Apprentice Degree must be conferred by or in the Lodge which elects the candidate, and this degree shall not be conferred otherwise."

Fraternally submitted,

CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

P. G. M. Lee Whitehall presented the next three reports.

Dues—Amend Section 118

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address concerning the subject of Delinquent Dues and his recommendation that Section 118 of the General Regulations be amended, approves the purpose of such recommendation, provided the same is clarified to show (1) that dues are payable in advance (2) provided that the present provisions of the section that dues are chargeable to Master Masons only are retained (3) provided that all of the present provisions as to remission of dues are retained and (4) provided that the last paragraph of the proposed amendment relating to defenses to charges is eliminated.

The Committee therefore recommends that the Grand Lodge amend Section 118 of the General Regulations to read as follows:

> "118. Every Lodge shall designate in its By-Laws the amount of dues to be paid by each member annually.
>
> The annual rate shall be the same to all members.
>
> Dues are chargeable to Master Masons only and begin on the date the member becomes a Master Mason in good standing in the Lodge and end on the date that his membership is terminated.
>
> Dues for each year shall become due and payable on January 1st of each year.
>
> It shall be the duty of the Secretary to report to the Lodge at its first stated meeting in June of each year the names of all members whose dues for the current year, or for a previous year or years, are delinquent and unpaid. At such meeting the Worshipful Master shall direct the Junior Warden to prefer charges for unmasonic conduct in failure to pay dues against such delinquent members and present the same at the next stated meeting of the Lodge.

> A Lodge may, by a majority vote, remit the dues of any member who is financially unable to pay the same or who is serving during a war in the Armed Forces of the United States. Lodges shall not be required to pay Grand Lodge dues on any member whose dues shall have been remitted."

Fraternally submitted,

Clarence R. Martin, *Chairman,*
W. Henry Roberts,
Lee Whitehall,
William H. Morrison,
James C. Gipe,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Motion to adopt was lost.

Club Aprons

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, at the request of the Grand Master submits its decision on the following question: May the members of a Club composed exclusively of Master Masons employed in a certain manufacturing plant, who upon occasion are permitted to confer the Master Mason degree upon fellow employees in various Lodges of the community, wear upon the flaps of their Masonic aprons while performing the work, the emblem of such club, a winged trowel, embroidered in blue and gold?

Altho the Committee regrets to take any action that will limit the fine activity of an enthusiastic group of active Masonic workers and the use of a beautifully designed Masonic emblem, yet under the existing Masonic law in effect in this jurisdiction the Committee is required to hold (1st) that if this Masonic Club confers degree work as an organization its members must all be members of the same Lodge (2nd) that the wearing of designs of any kind upon the white Masonic Apron, except those designs authorized to designate officers of the Lodge or the Grand Lodge, cannot be approved.

Fraternally submitted,

Clarence R. Martin, *Chairman,*
William H. Morrison,
Lee Whitehall,
W. Henry Roberts,
James C. Gipe,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Report Approved.

Official Acts of Grand Master

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence to which was referred those portions of the Grand Master's Address concerning "Irregular Election Validated", "New Lodge Quarters Approved" and "Dispensations for Interjurisdictional Visitations", concur in all the actions of the Grand Master therein reported and recommend that the same be approved.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
LEE WHITEHALL,
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Adopted.

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin made the two following reports, each of which was adopted.

Lodge Trustees

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the motion to name specific officers or past officers of the Lodge as Trustees of the Lodge, and to make such a requirement a part of the By-Laws of the Lodge, hereby disapproves the motion.

CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

Memory Lecture M. M. Degree

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, to which was referred the resolution to require the memorizing of the memory lecture of the Master Mason degree, approves the resolution as written, except for the phrase "an additional thirty days", for which the Committee substitutes the words "additional time".

The resolution, therefore, as approved by the Jurisprudence Committee reads as follows:

> "Be It Resolved, That each newly raised Master Mason be required to memorize the memory lecture of the Master Mason degree within thirty days from the date he is raised, unless granted additional time by the Worshipful Master for good and sufficient reasons, and pass a proficiency examination in open Lodge or be vouched for by a proficiency committee: and should he fail to pass such proficiency examination, he shall be summoned by the Worshipful Master to show cause for not attaining such proficiency, and upon failure to do so shall be subject to charges for unmasonic conduct."

CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON JURISPRUDENCE AND RITUAL COMMITTEE

W. Brother W. Henry Roberts read the following report which was adopted.

Enlarged Monitor

General Regulations—Blue Book

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Committee on Jurisprudence, and the Ritual Committee, being advised of the proposed appointment of a committee to revise and enlarge the Indiana Monitor, show to the Grand Lodge that a timely and much needed project of the same nature, which should be carried out concurrently therewith, is the revising and enlarging of the book of laws—otherwise known as the Blue Book.

The last edition of the Blue Book was printed in 1942. A sticker slip was issued in 1944 of 17 corrections or additions and at the conclusion of the present Grand Lodge Session there will be a total of about 90 corrections or additions which should be made: (40 in 1943, 16 in 1944 and 34 in 1945).

Some sections of the General Regulations should be clarified by adding matter which now appears in the foot notes; and many applicable decisions of the Grand Lodge, now difficult to find because no note or other reference thereto has been added in years past, should be added.

If the new Monitor is to include the Monitorial ritual but not the Ceremonies for Blue Lodges (such as Receiving Distinguished Visitors, Installation of Officers, Presenting 50 year buttons, Funeral and Burial Ceremonies, Memorial Services, etc.), then these ceremonies, with such revision as is deemed advisable, should be included in the Blue Book.

The Blue Book should, of course, include the General Regulations and Forms for Blue Lodges, and the Grand Lodge Constitution, By-Laws and Ceremonies (such as Installation of Grand Lodge Officers, Consecration and Institution of New Lodges, Dedication of Lodge Halls and Cornerstone Laying of Public Buildings).

If the revision and enlargement of the Monitor and of the Blue Book can be completed at the same time and issued as companion volumes or, if the pages are the same size, as one volume (constituting a complete Manual and Text Book), there will not only be a saving of cost but we can bring all of our publications up to date at the same time.

The Committee on Jurisprudence and the Ritual Committee therefore jointly recommend to the Grand Lodge that it suggest to the incoming Grand Master the appointment of a Special Committee composed of members selected from the Committee on Jurisprudence and the Ritual Committee and direct it to proceed at once with the revision, annotation and enlargement of the Blue Book, and ascertain the cost of publication thereof, and submit all such work and information for the consideration of the Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in 1946, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN, *Chairman,*
WILLIAM H. MORRISON,
LEE WHITEHALL,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
JAMES C. GIPE,
Committee on Jurisprudence.

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
IVORY C. TOLLE,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
O. A. TISLOW,
GLEN E. GIFT,
Ritual Committee.

REPORTS OF RITUAL COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin made the two following reports, each of which was adopted.

Instruction Rituals

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Instruction Rituals, covering the first section of the lectures in each degree, have been issued in compliance with the action of the Grand Lodge. See Proc. 1944 pages 36, 39, 232, 233; (See also Proc. 1943 pp. 36, 67, 296, 299, and Proc. 1942 pp. 40, 204).

Distribution of these rituals was made to the Secretaries of the Lodges on the basis of approximately one set of rituals to every 50 members, Rituals A 1 to A 2678, B 1 to B 2678 and C 1 to C 2678, having been distributed. There are unissued in the hands of the Grand Secretary 1,222 copies each of the A, B and C rituals bound and numbered. There are in the hands of the printer, printed but not yet bound, 1,100 copies each of the A, B and C rituals.

Since such distribution numerous questions have arisen as to the ownership, accounting and replacement of Instruction Rituals, the issuance of additional rituals, etc., and the Grand Master has directed this committee to recommend regulations with references thereto.

In compliance with such direction, the Ritual Committee presents and recommends the adoption of the following rules governing Instruction Rituals.

1. Instruction Rituals may be printed and issued only by the Grand Lodge. When issued to the Secretary of a Lodge they shall thereafter remain the property of the Lodge and shall never be permitted to be out of the possession of the Secretary for more than 60 days at any one time.

2. Wilful failure to return the Instruction Rituals to a Lodge upon its demand, shall constitute unmasonic conduct.

3. Lodges shall defer the conferring of further degrees upon any E. A. or F. C. brother until he returns the Instruction Ritual A or B with which he is chargeable or until he pays for the same, if lost by him.

4. Lodges shall require the return of Instruction Ritual C within 60 days after a brother has received the M. M. degree.

5. Instruction Rituals shall be accounted for by Lodges, and worn-out rituals shall be replaced, in the same manner that official rituals issued to Lodges are accounted for and replaced.

6. Lost Instruction Rituals shall be replaced only upon receipt by the Grand Secretary of a certificate from the W. M. and Secretary of a Lodge showing the facts surrounding the loss of the ritual and upon the payment by the Lodge of $1.00 for every lost A, B and/or C ritual. Lodges are authorized to collect the price of lost rituals from the brethren who lose them.

7. Upon receipt by the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary of a certificate from the W. M. and Secretary of a Lodge setting forth that additional rituals are needed by the Lodge for the instruction of candidates, there shall be issued to such Lodge such number of additional instruction rituals as in the opinion of the Grand Master or the Grand Secretary are necessary, upon payment by the Lodge of 25 cents for every such additional A, B and/or C ritual; *provided however,* that when, by an increase of the Lodge membership, the number of additional rituals issued do not bring the total number of rituals to a number exceeding one (each of A, B and C) for each 50 members of the Lodge, no charge shall be made for same; *and provided also* that all additional instruction rituals shall be accounted for and replaced when worn out as provided for above in Rule 5.

Fraternally submitted,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
IVORY C. TOLLE,
OSWALD A. TISLOW,
GLEN E. GIFT,
Ritual Committee.

Funeral Ritual

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Ritual Committee, in compliance with the action of the Grand Lodge at its last session (See Proc. 1944, pages 232 and 233), has considered the matter of revising the Funeral Ritual and makes this report of its consideration, of its work on the revision and of its recommendations for the completion of the work.

The Committee has carefully considered the Funeral Ritual from many standpoints and believes that its revision is desirable. It has found considerable sentiment in favor of the revision.

It has assembled numerous funeral ceremonies, both general and Masonic, and has, through the courtesy of the Grand Secretaries of the various Grand Lodges, obtained copies of the Funeral Rituals now in use in each of the forty-nine grand jurisdictions of the United States.

In the various States such essential portions of the ceremony as the deposit of the apron, the evergreen and the commitment, are fairly uniform; but there is wide divergence in the subject matter and treatment of the remaining portion of the ceremony.

Many Grand Lodges have recently issued revised funeral rituals and most of these are briefer in form, more cheerful in tone and more modern in phraseology.

The Committee believes that our present funeral ritual compares favorably with the average ritual, but that it can be improved in the manner noted in the preceding paragraph.

The Committee believes it is unwise to formally adopt one set form of funeral ceremony and require strict adherence to it, in its entirety, under all circumstances.

The nature and length of other services at the funeral, the expressed desires of the deceased or his family, conditions as to place, time, weather, etc., may constitute good reasons in particular cases, for shortening or lengthening the funeral ritual or in making appropriate variations of those parts of it which are not strictly essential.

For this reason, the Committee recommends that the revised Funeral Ritual or Ceremony when issued should serve as a guide or suggestion to those who conduct the services, and that the use of all the material exactly as printed not be made mandatory. Certain essential features of the ceremony may be made mandatory however and these printed in a larger, blacker type.

The Committee recommends that the Funeral Ritual consist of six suggested forms, three for use at the residence, church or temple, and three for use at the grave, as follows:

I. *At the residence, church or temple*

  A. A Ceremony to be used when there are no other Funeral Services.

  B. A Ceremony to be used when there are other Funeral Services.

  C. A briefer Ceremony to be used in connection with other Funeral Services.

II. *At the grave or crematory*

  D. A Ceremony to be used when no preceding Masonic Ceremony has been given.

  E. A Ceremony to be used when a preceding Masonic Ceremony has been given.

  F. A Ceremony of Commitment to be used when inclement weather or other conditions prevent a longer ceremony.

The Committee further believes that the Master, Chaplain or other Brother delivering the funeral ceremony should be permitted a choice or option as to scriptural readings, invocations, prayers, poetic quotations and hymns. And to this end the Committee recommends that a number of optional quotations be printed in the revised ritual.

The Ritual Committee recommends that the suggestions made in this report be adopted by the Grand Lodge, and that the Ritual Committee appointed for the coming year be directed to continue and complete the work of revising the Funeral Ritual in accordance with this report and present the revised Funeral Ritual to the 1946 session of the Grand Lodge for final approval; that the Ritual Committee be further directed when said work is completed, to have sufficient copies thereof printed to provide each Lodge in the State with a copy in ample time for examination by the Lodges before the 1946 meeting.

Clarence R. Martin,
W. Henry Roberts,
Ivory C. Tolle,
O. A. Tislow.

W. Brother Ivory C. Tolle presented the following report which was adopted.

Additional Ritual

To the M. W. Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana:

The Ritual Committee, to which was referred the proposal to authorize the issuance of an additional ritual to each Lodge in this jurisdiction for the use of the Junior Steward, approves same.

CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
W. HENRY ROBERTS,
IVORY C. TOLLE,
O. A. TISLOW,
GLEN E. GIFT.

REPORT OF GRIEVANCES AND APPEALS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Ira H. Church presented the following which was adopted.

Logan Lodge No. 575 vs. Stanley Selig

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

In the matter of Logan Lodge No. 575
vs.
Stanley Selig

The transcript of the proceedings in the above matter have been carefully examined by your Committee on Grievances and Appeals. From this transcript your Committee finds that Stanley Selig was tried and found guilty by the Lodge of having misrepresented the place of his residence when he filed his petition for the degrees in Logan Lodge.

After a careful review of the evidence as set forth in the transcript, your committee recommends that the appeal of the defendant, Stanley Selig, be denied.

Fraternally yours,

ELBA L. BRANIGIN,
IRA H. CHURCH,
AINSLEY BURKS,
ALBERT SCHULTZ,
LEE WHITEHALL,
Committee.

REPORTS OF SUPERVISORY BOARD

P. G. M. Ira H. Church presented the following which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana:

Rockport No. 112

On March 12, 1945, Rockport Lodge No. 112 F. & A. M. of Rockport, Indiana, requested information as to how it should proceed in the event of the purchase by it of a church building and the remodeling of the same for a Lodge hall. Their request was promptly answered on the 15th of March, 1945, but nothing further in this matter came to the attention of the Supervisory Board.

Fountain No. 60

On May 1, 1945, Fountain Lodge No. 60 F. & A. M. asked advice and directions as to how to proceed in the purchasing of a lot and building at the approximate cost of $17,000.00, advising that the lower floor could be rented for between $600.00 and $1,000.00 per year and advising that it would be necessary to mortgage the building for about $6,000.00. The Lodge was requested to forward to the Board a financial statement showing income and ability to repay the loan. No further communications have been had by this Board with Fountain Lodge since May 1, 1945.

The foregoing are the only matters that came before your Supervisory Board during the past year.

Ira H. Church,
Chairman.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON WASHINGTON MEMORIAL

W. Brother Fred E. Whittington presented the following which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Special Committee on George Washington Masonic National Memorial recommend that this Grand Lodge appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000) as a contribution to the maintenance of the Memorial Building.

Fraternally submitted,

WM. H. MORRISON,
JOHN R. HUNTER,
JAMES K. GORRELL,
FRED E. WHITTINGTON,
OSCAR A. MCKINNIS,
Committee.

REPORT OF GRAND TREASURER

P. G. M. Richard H. Schweitzer presented his report as Grand Treasurer and same was referred to the Accounts Committee.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Herewith I submit my Annual Report as Grand Treasurer for the year ended April 30, 1945.

Following are the financial statements of the various Grand Lodge Funds in my custody.

GRAND LODGE GENERAL FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944				
May	1,	To balance on hand		$ 61,331.34
June	2,	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	$ 351.52	
July	6,	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	13.50	
Aug.	11,	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	722.47	
Aug.	18.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	308.82	
Sept.	8.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	25.00	
Oct.	9.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	413.82	
Nov.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	388.81	
Dec.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	365.02	
1945				
Jan.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	348.02	
Jan.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	40.00	
Jan.	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,022.82	
Jan.	25.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,568.62	
Feb.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	860.40	
Feb.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,471.60	
Feb.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,112.00	
Feb.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,112.86	
Feb.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,123.20	
Feb.	13.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,952.33	
Feb.	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,650.40	

Feb.	21.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,037.62	
March	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,665.60	
March	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,929.00	
March	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	545.20	
March	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,323.30	
March	12.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,888.80	
March	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,873.20	
March	19.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,411.62	
March	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	795.60	
March	22.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,259.60	
March	23.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,229.20	
March	26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,644.80	
March	28.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,996.40	
March	29.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,036.00	
Apr.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,509.70	
Apr.	4.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	637.00	
Apr.	6.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,949.20	
Apr.	14.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,205.03	
Apr.	16.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,767.22	
Apr.	24.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,394.20	
Apr.	26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	322.00	
Apr.	30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	82.40	
Apr.	30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,136.00	
Apr.	30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	528.60	
		Total amount received from Wm. H. Swintz		54,018.50
		Total amount of interest collected		309.48
		Total charges		115,659.32
		I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 1799 to No. 1995 inclusive drawn on me by the Grand Secretary amounting to		46,786.69
		Balance on hand as of April 30, 1945		$ 68,872.63

MASONIC HOME MAINTENANCE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944				
May	1.	To balance on hand		$476,074.93
May	6.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	$ 22,231.99	
June	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	886.65	
June	9.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,726.57	
June	24.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	27.71	
July	17.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	17.50	
July	17.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	26.28	
Aug.	11.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,102.95	
Aug.	18.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,964.25	
Sept.	8.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	8,160.96	
Oct.	9.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,293.42	
Nov.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	500.00	

Nov.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,879.61	
Dec.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,866.36	
Dec.	11.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	104.68	
1945				
Jan.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,809.05	
Jan.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	14,782.87	
Jan.	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	18,175.40	
Jan.	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	17.50	
Jan.	25.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,356.75	
Feb.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,071.50	
Feb.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	53.12	
Feb.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	9.26	
Feb.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,779.86	
Feb.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,942.00	
Feb.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,982.42	
Feb.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	12,248.70	
Feb.	13.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,620.00	
Feb.	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,341.00	
Feb.	17.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	100.00	
Feb.	21.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,497.00	
March	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,097.25	
March	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,519.29	
March	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,955.59	
March	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	13,116.81	
March	12.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	12,302.00	
March	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,109.00	
March	19.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	8,327.00	
March	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,571.03	
March	22.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	8,479.00	
March	23.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,563.00	
March	26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	6,107.00	
March	28.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,121.00	
March	29.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,495.00	
April	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	9,348.00	
April	4.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,953.46	
April	6.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	12,609.35	
April	14.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,746.00	
April	16.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,646.00	
April	24.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,153.25	
April	26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	22,874.19	
April	30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,890.48	
April	30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,843.84	
		Total amount received from Wm. H. Swintz		$331,402.90
		Total amount of interest collected		6,620.49
		Total charges		$814,098.32
		I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 705 to 760 inclusive drawn on me by the Grand Secretary amounting to		215,579.09
		Balance on hand as of April 30, 1945		$598,519.23

INSURANCE RESERVE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944				
May	1.	Balance on hand		$ 24,992.41
Sept.	8.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	$ 41.43	
Nov.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1.46	
Dec.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	44.97	
1945				
Jan.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	18.62	
Jan.	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	55.86	
Feb.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	500.00	
March	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	111.50	
		Total received from Wm. H. Swintz		773.84
		Total amount of interest collected		639.11
		Balance on hand as of April 30, 1945		$ 26,405.36

GRAND LODGE SPECIAL RELIEF FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 5,249.24
1945			
March	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	5,000.00
		Total charges	$ 10,249.24
		I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 1693 to 1999 and No. 1 to 89 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary amounting to	6,012.50
		Balance on hand as of April 30, 1945	$ 4,236.74

MRS. WM. D. BRADT MEMORIAL FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 900.99
		Total amount of interest collected	4.50
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	$ 905.49

WILLIS C. ROOT MEMORIAL FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 539.37
		Total amount of interest collected	15.21
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	$ 554.58

FERD R. STRICKLER FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 546.87
Aug.	11.	Transferred to Scholarship Fund by order of Board of Directors	546.87
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	000.00

MASONIC HOME SCHOLARSHIP FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
Aug.	11.	Received from Ferd R. Strickler Fund	$ 546.87
Aug.	11.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz, Gr. Secy.	100.00
		Total amount of interest collected	6.49
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	$ 653.36

MARGARET McQUIDDY LIBRARY FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 1,080.58
		Total amount of interest collected	30.44
		Total charges	$ 1,111.02
		I am entitled to credit for Warrant No. 252 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary	32.70
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	$ 1,078.32

JOHN R. LISCUM FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
May	1.	To balance on hand	$ 2,430.04
		Total amount of interest collected	61.00
		Balance on hand April 30, 1945	$ 2,491.04

MASONIC HOME VOCATIONAL PRINTING SCHOOL RESERVE FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944				
May	1.	To balance on hand		$ 25,829.19
Nov.	18.	Received from the Indiana Freemason	$ 2,000.00	

1945				
March	10.	Received from the Indiana Freemason	2,500.00	
April	7.	Received from the Indiana Freemason	5,000.00	
		Total amount received from Indiana Freemason		9,500.00
		Total amount of interest collected		444.18
				$ 35,773.37

GRAND LODGE WAR SERVICE AND RELIEF FUND

I am chargeable as follows:

1944				
May	1.	To balance on hand		$ 52,100.52
June	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	$ 6,874.39	
June	9.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	220.95	
Aug.	11.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,145.43	
Aug.	18.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	149.87	
Sept.	8.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	268.31	
Oct.	9.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,162.70	
Nov.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,084.58	
Dec.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,505.48	
1945				
Jan.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,414.13	
Jan.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,619.19	
Jan.	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,147.60	
Jan.	25.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,048.25	
Feb.	1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,165.25	
Feb.	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	459.17	
Feb.	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,290.87	
Feb.	7.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	893.50	
Feb.	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	857.62	
Feb.	13.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	547.38	
Feb.	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	558.63	
Feb.	21.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	3,905.40	
March	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	991.76	
March	5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,200.77	
March	10.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,045.70	
March	12.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	375.99	
March	15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,740.00	
March	19.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	633.00	
March	20.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	357.65	
March	22.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	400.70	
March	23.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	765.25	
March	26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	258.25	
March	28.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	621.37	
March	29.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	839.50	
April	2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	238.50	
April	4.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	937.35	
April	6.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,745.51	
April	14.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	697.36	

April 16.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,087.61	
April 24.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,748.48	
April 26.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	2,143.66	
April 30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	9,272.04	
April 30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	7,130.18	
	Total amount received from Wm. H. Swintz		$ 75,549.33
	Total charges		$127,649.85
	I am entitled to credit for Warrants No. 212 to No. 571 inclusive drawn on me by the Grand Secretary amounting to		$102,973.22
	Balance in fund as of April 30, 1945		$ 24,676.63

GRAND LODGE REHABILITATION FUND—WAR SERVICE

I am chargeable as follows:

1944			
Oct. 4.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	$ 20,000.00	
Oct. 4.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	615.75	
Nov. 2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	285.04	
Dec. 2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	888.49	
1945			
Jan. 1.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	1,907.32	
Feb. 15.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,719.73	
March 5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	12,000.00	
March 5.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,522.58	
April 2.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	4,119.09	
April 30.	Received from Wm. H. Swintz	12,435.26	
	Total amount received from Wm. H. Swintz		$ 61,493.26
	I am entitled to credit for Warrant No. 251 drawn on me by the Grand Secretary amounting to		200.00
	Balance on hand as of April 30, 1945		$ 61,293.26

RECAPITULATION—BALANCES IN VARIOUS FUNDS

Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 68,872.63
Masonic Home Maintenance Fund	598,519.23
Insurance Reserve Fund	26,405.36
Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund	4,236.74
Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Memorial Fund	905.49
Willis C. Root Memorial Fund	554.58
Ferd R. Strickler Fund	000.00
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund	653.36
Margaret McQuiddy Library Fund	1,078.32
John R. Liscum Fund	2,491.04
Masonic Home Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund	35,773.37

Grand Lodge War Service and Relief Fund	24,676.63
Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service	61,293.26
Total amount in all Funds	$825,460.01

ANALYSIS OF SEPARATE FUNDS

Grand Lodge General Fund

Cash on Deposit		$ 68,872.63

Masonic Home Maintenance Fund

Cash on Deposit	$413,397.73	
United States Treasury Coupon Bonds	152,250.00	
United States Defense Bonds—Series "F"	351.50	
United States Savings Bonds—Series "G"	30,000.00	
Stock in Building and Loan Associations	2,520.00	
		$598,519.23

Insurance Reserve Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 1,112.82	
United States Savings Bonds—Series "G"	8,000.00	
Stock in Building and Loan Associations	17,292.54	
		$ 26,405.36

Grand Lodge Special Relief Fund

Cash on Deposit		$ 4,236.74

Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Memorial Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 405.49	
United States Treasury Coupon Bonds	500.00	$ 905.49

Willis C. Root Memorial Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 54.58	
Stock in Building and Loan Associations	500.00	554.58

Masonic Home Scholarship Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 153.36	
United States Treasury Coupon Bonds	500.00	653.36

Margaret McQuiddy Library Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 78.32	
Stock in Building and Loan Associations	1,000.00	1,078.32

John R. Liscum Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 541.04	
Stock in Building and Loan Associations	1,950.00	2,491.04

Masonic Home Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund

Cash on Deposit	$ 10,773.37	
United States Treasury Coupon Bonds	10,000.00	
United States Saving Bonds—Series "G"	15,000.00	35,773.37

Grand Lodge War Service and Relief Fund

Cash on Deposit	24,676.63

Grand Lodge Rehabilitation Fund—War Service

Cash on Deposit	61,293.26
Total in all Funds	$825,460.01

TOTAL ASSETS ON HAND

Cash on Deposit in Banks

Checking Accounts—

The Union Trust Co., Indianapolis	$213,513.75	
The Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis—		
(1) Rehabilitation Fund War Service	61,293.26	
(2) War Service and Relief Fund	24,676.63	
The Citizens National Bank, Knightstown	52.09	$299,535.73

Savings Accounts—

The Union Trust Co., Indianapolis	$231,535.82	
Indiana National Bank, Indianapolis	10,275.00	
State Bank of Carthage, Indiana	4,880.45	
Citizens National Bank, Knightstown		
(1) Insurance Reserve Fund Account	1,112.82	
(2) Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Fund Account	405.49	
(3) McQuiddy Library Fund Account	78.32	
(4) John R. Liscum Fund Account	541.04	
(5) Willis C. Root Fund Account	54.58	
(6) Masonic Home Scholarship Fund Account	153.36	
Indiana Trust Co., Indianapolis—		
(1) Grand Lodge General Fund Account	11,098.86	
(2) Masonic Home Maintenance Fund Account	13,225.27	
(3) Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund Account	10,773.37	284,134.38

Certificates of Deposit—

Union Trust Co., Franklin	1,500.00

Restricted Bank Accounts—

Farmers Trust Co., Franklin, Cert. No. 804	$ 291.91	
Fletcher American National Bank, Cert. No. 1814	89.93	
Fletcher American National Bank, Cert. No. 1813	44.02	425.86

Securities on Hand

Building and Loan Association Stocks—

Greencastle Savings and Loan Assn.	$ 1,520.00	
Railroadmen's Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	4,500.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Franklin	500.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Franklin	1,000.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Franklin	1,950.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Franklin	1,500.00	
Shelby Street Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	5,000.00	
Mutual Building and Loan Assn., Franklin	900.00	
First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Valparaiso	5,000.00	
Greater Louisville First Federal Savings and Loan Assn.	100.00	
Tower Federal Savings and Loan Assn., South Bend	1,292.54	23,262.54

(All Building and Loan Assn. investments are Paid up Stock)

United States Government Obligations

U. S. Treasury Bonds—1955-60—2⅞ %	$ 500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1945-47—2¾ %	10.750.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1964-69—2½ %	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1949-51—2 %	26,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1950-52—2 %	25,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1951-53—2 %	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1952-54—2 %	50,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "F"—1954	351.50	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1956	30,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1955	3,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1956	5,000.00	
U. S. War Savings Bonds—Series "G"—1955	15,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1952-54—2 %	10,000.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1952-54—2 %	500.00	
U. S. Treasury Bonds—1966-71—2½ %	500.00	216,601.50
Total of all assets on hand		$825,460.01

ANALYSIS OF INTEREST COLLECTED

Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 309.48	
Masonic Home Maintenance Fund	6,620.49	
Insurance Reserve Fund	639.11	
Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Fund	4.50	
Willis C. Root Fund	15.21	
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund	6.49	
McQuiddy Library Fund	30.44	
John R. Liscum Fund	61.00	
Vocational Printing School Reserve Fund	444.18	
Total amount of Interest Collected		$ 8,130.90

The total amount of Interest collected during the year on Funds in the custody of the Grand Treasurer, amounting to $8,130.90, is $2,381.94 more than was collected during the preceding year. It is exclusive of the Endowment Fund Income and is probably the largest amount of Interest received on the General and Miscellaneous Funds in the custody of the Grand Treasurer in the history of the Grand Lodge.

During the year and with the approval of the Masonic Home Board, I invested Home Funds in United States Government Bonds as follows:

Home Maintenance Fund—	$50,000.00—2% Treasury Bonds
Home Maintenance Fund—	$15,000.00—Series "G" Bonds
Vocational Printing School Fund—	$10,000.00—2% Treasury Bonds
Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Fund—	$ 500.00—2% Treasury Bonds
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund—	$ 500.00—2½% Treasury Bonds

Also, I purchased for the Insurance Reserve Fund $1,500.00 of Series "G" Bonds.

During the year $3,500.00 of Treasury Bonds belonging to the Insurance Reserve Fund were called for redemption by the Government. These were immediately replaced by the purchase of $3,500.00 of Series "G" Bonds.

We now have invested in United States Government Bonds, for all Funds in my custody, a total of $216,601.50 and practically all of this amount is in War Bond issues.

All United States Bonds in my custody are kept in a safe deposit box in the vaults of the American National Bank in Indianapolis, and this box is registered in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. of Indiana.

The cash funds of the Grand Lodge in my custody are deposited in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M. and in banks recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Grand Master.

Certificates of Stock in Building and Loan Associations are issued in the name of the Grand Lodge F. & A. M., with the additional designation of the particular Funds to which they belong.

These Securities and the Grand Treasurer's books of Grand Lodge accounts are kept in a fireproof safe in my office in Knightstown.

The report is herewith submitted for your consideration.

Fraternally,
RICHARD H. SCHWEITZER,
Grand Treasurer.

REPORT OF GRAND SECRETARY

P. G. M. Wm. H. Swintz presented his report as Grand Secretary and same was referred to the Accounts Committee.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

I herewith present my twenty-fifth annual report with books and records pertaining thereto.

STATISTICS

Membership December 31, 1944			131,324	
Membership December 31, 1943			120,813	
Net Increase in 1944				10,511
The E. A. was conferred in 1944 on	11,502			
The F. C. was conferred in 1944 on	11,326			
The M. M. was conferred in 1944 on		11,242		
Reinstated in 1944		1,590		
Affiliated in 1944		1,121		
Total Additions in 1944			13,953	
Died in 1944		2,034		
Demitted in 1944		1,131		
Suspended for N. P. D. in 1944		268		
Suspended for other causes in 1944		3		
Expelled in 1944		6		
Total Deductions in 1944			3,442	
Net increase in 1944				10,511

The Dues of 6,613 Brothers were remitted.

There were 539 Chartered Lodges with an average membership of 244.

2 Lodges conferred no degrees in 1944 (Hopewell No. 80 and Bethlehem No. 574)
14 Lodges showed neither increase nor decrease in 1944
15 Lodges showed a total decrease of 102 in 1944
511 Lodges showed a total increase of 10,613 in 1944

On December 31, 1944, the membership was distributed as follows:

8 Lodges less than 50
127 Lodges 50 to 99
223 Lodges 100 to 199
70 Lodges 200 to 299
28 Lodges 300 to 399
16 Lodges 400 to 499
22 Lodges 500 to 599
5 Lodges 600 to 699
11 Lodges 700 to 799
8 Lodges 800 to 899
4 Lodges 900 to 999
4 Lodges 1,000 to 1099
3 Lodges 1,100 to 1,199
4 Lodges 1,200 to 1,299
2 Lodges 1,300 to 1,399
2 Lodges 1,400 to 1,499

North Park Lodge No. 646 had 1,608
Centre Lodge No. 23 had 1,926
Hartford Lodge No. 151 is the smallest, with 23 members

Charter Revoked—Harrodsburg No. 322

Harrodsburg Lodge No. 322 of Harrodsburg, Indiana, did not consolidate with another Lodge so, in accord with the action of the Grand Lodge on May 24, 1944, shown on page 215 of the Proceedings, the Charter was revoked and taken up on December 9, 1944, and Grand Lodge Certificates were furnished each member.

Brother John W. Thornburgh, Junior Grand Deacon, as special deputy of the Grand Master, took possession of and delivered to the Grand Secretary the Charter, old and current records, cash, and a deed for certain Real Estate.

Brother Thornburgh also turned in Ritual for P. M. Degree No. 322; 3 Preliminary Instructions for Candidates Nos. 785, 786 and 787; and 6 Cipher Rituals for conferring the degrees in the Lodge, Nos. 2261, 4169, 5399, 5554, 5555 and 7432.

On February 13, 1945, we mailed to Brother Lee Whitehall, Attica, Indiana, Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Grand Lodge Trustees and for which we have the postal delivery receipt dated February 14, 1945; an old Warranty Deed dated in 1865, an agreement with M. E. Church in 1864, an application for fire insurance (uncompleted), and a Warranty Deed dated December 9, 1944 from Harrodsburg Lodge No. 322 to the Grand Lodge Trustees.

Lodges Consolidated

Manilla Lodge No. 34 of Manilla, Indiana, found it difficult to maintain a separate existence and on February 21, 1945 voted to consolidate with Phoenix Lodge No. 62 of Rushville, Indiana. On March 13, 1945 Phoenix Lodge took favorable action and Manilla Lodge No. 34 was on that date absorbed by Phoenix Lodge No. 62 by consolidation.

AGES OF PETITIONERS

11,502 Candidates received the E. A. degree in 1944. Their ages were as follows:

Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number	Age	Number
21	339	35	464	49	152	63	22
22	293	36	502	50	142	64	14
23	275	37	479	51	129	65	20
24	290	38	369	52	118	66	17
25	280	39	411	53	118	67	7
26	366	40	423	54	94	68	2
27	415	41	375	55	78	69	5
28	426	42	341	56	77	70	1
29	445	43	316	57	58	71	2
30	520	44	273	58	45	73	1
31	449	45	224	59	28	74	1
32	490	46	216	60	34	75	3
33	474	47	195	61	29	77	1
34	472	48	160	62	21	79	1
						Total	11,502

Duplicate Charter

On the morning of June 29, 1944, Edinburg Lodge No. 100 lost its Charter by fire. A duplicate Charter was issued on July 6, 1944.

General Regulations

On August 26, 1944, Stickers showing changes in the General Regulations were mailed to Past Grand Masters, Grand Officers, Individuals who had purchased copies of the 1942 edition, and 2 sets to each Lodge Secretary, one for his copy and the other for the Master.

By-Laws

By authority of the Grand Master amendments to the By-Laws were approved for the Lodges shown in the Addendum following this report.

Notices to Weak Lodges

On June 12, 1944, the following Lodges were notified, under seal, of the action of the Grand Lodge in their cases, respectively.

Manilla No. 34; Mount Olive No. 48; Prairie No. 125; Metamora No. 156; Newton Stewart No. 432; Brooklyn No. 471; and West Sonora No. 706.

Non-Affiliate Certificates

The 1944 meeting of the Grand Lodge granted non-affiliate certificates on proper petitions from former members of defunct Lodges. Certificates were issued on June 20, 1944 to George Smock of Versailles, Indiana, former member of defunct Ripley Lodge No. 628; to Samuel S. Bowerman of Angola, Indiana, former member of defunct Corinthian Lodge No. 285; and to Willis Avery Fought of LaGrange, Indiana, former member of defunct Topeka Lodge No. 688.

Changes in Officers Bonds

On December 4, 1944, the following Lodges were notified of changes in amount of coverage in the Bond carried by the Grand Lodge on Lodge Secretaries and Treasurers. Nos. 1, 23, 24, 28, 30, 36, 38, 41, 45, 47, 48, 51, 83, 86, 93, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 126, 134, 142, 143, 154, 170, 193, 226, 240, 246, 271, 272, 283, 294, 312, 319, 337, 340, 342, 353, 359, 392, 433, 457, 466, 470, 473, 525, 569, 578, 595, 608, 618, 625, 629, 643, 646, 657, 666, 669, 675, 681, 683, 694, 696, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 720, 723, 724, 725, 729.

Grand Lodge Dues

I do not remember that ever before since I have been Grand Secretary has any Lodge failed to remit the amount due the Grand Lodge, but this year two Lodges were delinquent when we closed the books. One has since paid up, but the other not only has not paid but the Secretary does not reply to our letters. The Grand Master has cited the delinquent Lodge to appear before the Charters and Dispensations Committee.

Voluntary Contributions to Masonic Home

For 1944 the following Lodges made voluntary donations for the Masonic Home in addition to the per capita tax. The following list shows the comparative standings and the average contribution per member based on the membership January 1, 1944.

Standing	*Name and No.*	*Average Cents Per Member*	*Standing*	*Name and No.*	*Average Cents Per Member*
1	Indiana Harbor No. 686	201	7	Lynhurst No. 723	100
2	Portage No. 675	154	8	Golden Rule No. 16	100
3	Richmond No. 196	109	8	Humboldt No. 42	100
4	White River No. 332	106	8	Strangers Rest No. 240	100
5	Larrabee No. 131	101	8	Van Buren No. 711	100
6	Wayne No. 25	101	12	Oriental No. 500	96

Standing	*Name and No.*	*Average Cents Per Member*	*Standing*	*Name and No.*	*Average Cents Per Member*
13	Daleville No. 730	91	53	Hope No. 150	15
14	Mystic Circle No. 685	87	54	Kane No. 183	14
15	Pisgah No. 32	83	55	Capital City No. 312	14
16	New Albany No. 39	78	56	Plainville No. 678	14
17	Delaware No. 46	73	57	Reserve No. 363	14
18	Switzerland No. 122	71	58	Acme No. 83	13
19	Broad Ripple No. 643	55	59	Turpen No. 401	13
20	New Goshen No. 557	54	60	Liberty No. 58	12
21	Vincennes No. 1	53	61	Arctic No. 394	12
22	Blazing Star No. 226	49	62	Calvin W. Prather No. 717	11
23	Excelsior No. 41	45	63	Bremen No. 414	10
24	King No. 246	42	64	George Washington No. 325	10
25	Carmel No. 421	41	65	New London No. 283	9
26	Elizabethtown No. 249	34	66	Churubusco No. 515	9
27	Judson No. 518	32	67	Nappanee No. 566	8
28	Lessing No. 464	32	68	Farmland No. 308	8
29	Mishawaka No. 130	31	69	Syracuse No. 454	8
30	Leo No. 224	30	70	Henry H. Culver No. 617	7
31	Charity No. 30	29	71	Logan No. 575	6
32	West Terre Haute No. 687	28	72	Pentalpha No. 564	5
33	South Bend No. 294	26	73	Batesville No. 668	4
34	Tipton No. 33	25	74	Southport No. 270	4
35	Marion No. 35	24	75	Orient No. 272	4
36	Ancient Landmarks No. 319	24	76	M. L. McClelland No. 357	4
37	Beech Grove No. 694	24	77	Irvington No. 666	4
38	Asbury No. 320	24	78	Warren No. 15	3
39	Darlington No. 186	23	79	Evergreen No. 713	3
40	Newton Stewart No. 432	22	80	Salem No. 21	3
41	Evansville No. 64	22	81	Millersville No. 126	2
42	Cannelton No. 152	22	82	Greenville No. 416	2
43	Bridgeport No. 162	21	83	Mystic Tie No. 398	2
44	West Newton No. 707	20	84	Jonesboro No. 109	1
45	Indianapolis No. 669	18	85	Maumee No. 725	1
46	Dunkirk No. 275	18	86	Tippecanoe No. 492	1
47	Home No. 342	17	87	White Water No. 159	1
48	Bloomingdale No. 127	16	88	New Castle No. 91	1
49	Prospect No. 714	16	89	Washington No. 13	½
50	Gas City No. 645	16	90	Mount Moriah No. 77	2/5
51	Terre Coupee No. 204	15	91	Jasonville No. 530	1/3
52	Mooresville No. 78	15	92	Pleasant No. 134	1/3

FINANCES

Grand Lodge General Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand			$ 61,331.54

Receipts

Interest		$ 309.48	
Occupancy Differential		3,705.84	
Grand Commandery K. T.		300.00	
Expenses Opening Auditorium		25.00	
Defunct Lodges—			
Corinthian No. 285	$ 10.00		
Harrodsburg No. 322	842.73		
Sedalia No. 508	54.80		
Bean Blossom No. 527	31.50		
Ripley No. 628	19.20		
Bryant No. 682	17.66		
Topeka No. 688	21.00	996.89	
Grand Lodge Dues, 1944		45,952.80	
3,920 Monitors @ 50c		1,960.00	
157 General Regulations @ $1.00		157.00	
71 Funeral Ceremonies @ 25c		17.75	
1 Proceedings		1.25	
75 Rituals @ $10.00		750.00	
Social Security Taxes paid by Employees		138.47	
Total Receipts			54,314.48
Total, including balance			$115,646.02

Disbursements

Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund		$ 6,500.00
Grand Lodge Appropriations—		
Grand Lodge Trustees	$1,200.00	
Reviewer	300.00	
Grand Steward and Tyler	15.00	
Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis	500.00	
Grand Secretary for Incidentals	150.00	2,165.00
Expenses for 1944 Grand Lodge Meeting—		
Badges	220.83	
Pay Roll	7,493.50	
Trip to Masonic Home	476.73	
Dinner and Expenses of Distinguished Guests	140.00	
Ladies Luncheon and Entertainment	66.94	
Towel Rental, Water, Coolers and Ice	24.10	
Court Reporter	75.63	

Piano	20.00	
Meals and Extra Labor	1,471.97	9,989.70
Badges and Souvenirs for 1945 Grand Lodge Meeting		375.25
Allowance to Grand Master for Expenses not otherwise provided for		600.00
Allowance to Grand Msater for Visiting Lodges		400.00
Expenses of Grand Officers as provided in Section 3 of By-Laws and Section 126 General Regulations		
Funeral P. G. M. Martin A. Morrison	42.28	
Funeral P. G. M. Obie J. Smith	71.68	
Called Meetings by Grand Master Lett	82.26	196.22
Indiana Freemason to Lodge Officers, Issues of May, 1944 to April, 1945, inclusive		2,266.95
P. G. M. Jewel—Whitehall		81.60
Flowers to the sick	6.00	
1944 C. P. A. Audit		740.73
Photo Grand Master Lett		16.50
Workmen's Compensation Insurance		24.00
Binding 1941 and 1942 Annual Lodge Reports		124.00
Cleaning and Repairing Carpet		20.25
15 P. G. M. Aprons		375.84
Premium on Officers Bonds		1,516.52
Reconditioning Woodstock Typewriter		13.50
507 Fifty Year Emblems		381.38
Electric Light Bulbs		19.44
Printing, Stationery, Office Supplies and Postage—		
For Grand Secretary's Office	337.87	
For Grand Master	162.25	
For Grand Lecturer	11.00	
Letters, Envelopes and Notices, 1944 Grand Lodge Meeting	72.75	
Funeral Ceremonies	10.00	
Relief Fund Warrants	19.75	
Stickers for General Regulations	32.80	
5,000 each A, B and C Instruction Rituals, Postage for mailing them, and Instruction Ritual Record Book	545.70	
Memorials and Envelopes for Past Grand Masters Martin A. Morrison and Obie J. Smith	72.40	
Postage Stamps	150.00	
1944 Grand Lodge Proceedings	2,777.29	
5,400 Memorial Blanks—Black Border	66.05	
Annual Report Blanks, etc.	474.66	
1,000 Applications for 50 year Button	12.30	
Grand Lodge Receipt Book	31.80	4,776.62
Repairing Seats in Auditorium and Library Chair		232.40

Repairing Radiator in Auditorium	35.00	
Repairing Door in Auditorium	12.75	
Grand Secretary's Salary	5,000.00	
Grand Lecturer's Salary	4,500.00	
Grand Treasurer's Salary	1,500.00	
Telephone Service, Long Distance Calls and Telegrams	228.10	
Expenses Operating Temple	2,109.16	
Contribution to George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	1,000.00	
Special Deputies of Grand Master	49.64	
Ritual Committee Expenses	41.10	
Masonic Libraries Committee Expense	98.60	
Pension Allowance—Myrtle Smythe	1,100.00	
Social Security Tax—Title VIII	276.94	
Total Disbursements		$ 46,773.19
Balance May 4, 1945		$ 68,872.83

Indiana Masonic Home General Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand		$476,074.93

Receipts

Voluntary Contributions from Lodges	$ 10,749.23	
From War Fund for Wynne Children	600.00	
Gift of Horace G. Painter	500.00	
Gift of Mrs. Sarah A. Niednagel	15.00	
In Memory of Howard Mitchell	25.00	
Bequest of Annie Hartman	250.00	
Bequest of Floyd S. Owens	100.00	
Bequest of William Woldt	100.00	
Home Members	41,749.31	
Income from Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	30,575.22	
Items not in Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	30,379.06	
Interest	6,378.16	
Proceeds of Farm	3,799.00	
Use of Employees Garage	109.00	
Refunds and Miscellaneous	204.83	
Purchase of Ground by State for Road No. 31	1,114.00	
Waivers of Jurisdiction	1,986.67	
Initiations—1944	57,435.00	
Per Capita—1944	114,882.00	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Per Capita—1943	12,792.45	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Donation—1943	3,795.30	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Per Capita—1944	13,905.75	
Grand Chapter O. E. S. Donation—1944	6,556.62	
Refund account reduction in Insurance Rate	21.79	
Total Receipts		$338,023.39
Total, including balance		$814,098.32

Disbursements

General Expenses—Supplies, Provisions, Fuel, Clothing, Education, Salaries, etc.	$198,799.12	
Member leaving Home—George M. Myler	2,780.00	
Balance of Mortgage and Interest, Atwood Property	916.80	
Insurance	5,282.02	
Insurance Reserve Fund	230.95	
Meals for Home Board	54.70	
Grand Lodge Relief Fund	5,000.00	
Additional Space in Greenlawn Cemetery	2,515.50	
Total Disbursements		$215,579.09
Balance May 4, 1945		$598,519.23

Insurance Reserve Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand		$ 24,992.41
Dividends, etc.	$ 773.84	
Interest	639.11	
Total Receipts		1,412.95
Balance May 4, 1945		$ 26,405.36

Mrs. Wm. D. Bradt Memorial Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 900.99
Interest received	4.50
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 905.49

Ferdinand R. Strickler Memorial Fund

Transferred by order of Masonic Home Board of Directors to

Masonic Home Scholarship Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand		$ 546.87
Job's Daughters	$ 100.00	
Interest	6.49	106.49
Balance May 4, 1945		$ 653.36

Willis C. Root Memorial Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 539.37
Interest	15.21
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 554.58

Margaret McQuiddy Library Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 1,080.58
Interest	30.44
	1,111.02
Paid for Magazine Subscriptions	32.70
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 1,078.32

John R. Liscum Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 2,430.04
Interest	61.00
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 2,491.04

Masonic Home Printing Department Reserve Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 25,829.19
Transferred from Surplus Funds of Indiana Freemason	9,500.00
Interest	444.18
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 35,773.37

Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

May 1, 1944—In Fund as per Annual Report	$789,187.32
Additions during year as per reports received	28,971.54
	$818,158.86
Deductions during year as per reports received	5,737.50
Balance May 4, 1945	$812,421.36

Contingent Fund of Grand Lodge Trustees

Balance on hand as per last report	$ 21.92

Contingent Fund of Masonic Home Superintendent

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand	$ 11,122.90
Received from Home General Fund May, 1944 to April, 1945, inc.	106,500.00
	$117,622.90
Paid out as per monthly reports of Superintendent	106,100.13
Balance May 4, 1945	$ 11,522.77

Grand Lodge Relief Fund

May 1, 1944—Balance on hand		$ 5,249.24
February 28, 1945, Received from Home General Fund		5,000.00
Total Debit		$ 10,249.24
Paid out for the benefit of the following Lodges and one Eastern Star Chapter—		
Vincennes No. 1	$ 240.00	
Centre No. 23	90.00	
Marion No. 35	525.00	
Montgomery No. 50	240.00	
Liberty No. 58	135.00	
Phoenix No. 62	135.00	
Peru-Miami No. 67	120.00	
New Castle No. 91	180.00	
Franklin No. 107	180.00	
Burlington No. 111	180.00	
LaFayette No. 123	180.00	
Austin No. 128	180.00	
Mishawaka No. 130	10.00	
Cannelton No. 152	120.00	
King No. 246	180.00	
Middletown No. 271	120.00	
Ossian No. 297	180.00	
Capital City No. 312	180.00	
Ancient Landmarks No. 319	240.00	
Fairbanks No. 373	180.00	
Mystic Tie No. 398	212.50	
Tippecanoe No. 492	240.00	
Oriental No. 500	405.00	
Greenwood No. 514	180.00	
Pentalpha No. 564	450.00	
Veritas No. 608	180.00	
Pittsboro No. 620	300.00	
North Park No. 646	180.00	
Indiana Harbor No. 686	60.00	
Rocky Dale O. E. S. No. 111	210.00	
Total Paid Out		$ 6,012.50
On hand May 4, 1945		$ 4,236.74

Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund

On hand May 1, 1944	$ 800.86	
Received from Grand Lodge General Fund	6,500.00	
Total Debit		$ 7,300.86

Credits

Paid out during the year—		
Janitor Salary	$ 1,560.00	
Janitress Salary	855.00	
Stenographer Salaries	3,484.00	
Repairs and Replacements	104.47	
Extra Labor—mostly in Auditorium	315.35	
Hauling Trash	9.00	
Taxi and Rubber Stamp for 1944 Pay Roll Committee	1.40	
Telegrams	7.00	
Coin Envelopes	2.70	
Office Supplies for Grand Secretary	52.89	
Office Supplies for Grand Treasurer	9.00	
Janitor Supplies	51.66	
Recording Grand Lodge Trustees	.50	
Hotel Bills of Distinguished Guests	22.43	
Flowers	25.50	
Paper Cups and Drinking Water	22.45	
Towel Service 1 year to 8/1/44	9.00	
Postage	12.50	
Christmas Gifts to Employees	50.00	
Expressage on Grand Lodge Souvenirs	1.18	
First National Bank of Bloomington—overdraft of Harrodsburg No. 322	.61	
Total Paid Out		$ 6,596.64
Balance on hand 5/4/45		$ 704.22

In Merchants National Bank	$251.49
In Grand Secretary's Office	452.73
	$704.22

War Service and Relief Fund

Total Contributions received to April 30, 1944	$ 75,716.63
Total Expenditures to April 30, 1944	23,616.11
Balance on hand April 30, 1944	$ 52,100.52

Receipts

From Lodges	$ 74,803.63
From New York, Kentucky and Massachusetts Members	9.00
From Auxiliary Indianapolis O. E. S. No. 393	49.50
From Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 1	5.00
From Murat Temple A. A. O. N. M. S.	500.00
From Lucas-Harold Pin Club	110.52
From Employees J. D. Adams Manufacturing Co.	40.00

Refund of money advanced for Expenses of Committee Meeting in Fort Wayne		31.68	
Total Receipts May 1, 1944 to May 4, 1945			$ 75,549.33
Total, including balance			$127,649.85

Disbursements

Account of Wynne Children in Masonic Home		$ 600.00	
Expenses of State Committee—Mileage, Printing, Postage, Telephone, etc.		1,095.58	
Masonic Service Association of the U. S.—			
Expenses of Evansville Center	$3,144.86		
Expenses of Indianapolis Center	674.15	3,819.01	
Printing and Stationery		2,576.08	
Stout Field Recreation Room		500.00	
Expenses of Indianapolis Center—			
Remodeling and Equipment	1,050.66		
Masonic Temple Association for Operating Expenses	1,810.72		
Food and Banquet Service	13,098.95		
Cigarettes	1,160.98		
Soft Drinks	699.05		
Entertainment	2,422.50		
Telephone	547.33		
Salaries	3,370.19		
Withholding and Social Sec. Taxes	856.48		
Publicity	381.75		
Miscellaneous Expense	590.68		
Contingent Fund	6,500.00	32,489.29	
Entertainment—Hospitals		400.00	
Transferred to Rehabilitation Fund		61,493.26	
Total Expenditures			$102,973.22
Balance on hand May 4, 1945			$ 24,676.63

Emergency War Fund

Balance on hand as per last report May 1, 1944	$ 321.41

Rehabilitation Fund—War Service

September 30, 1944—Funds Transferred from War Service and Relief Fund as per action of Committee August 26, 1944	$ 20,000.00
February 28, 1945—Funds Transferred from War Service and Relief Fund as per action of Committee February 24, 1945	12,000.00

50% of monthly receipts September 1944 to April 1945 inc.	29,493.26	
Total Debit		$ 61,493.26
November 16, 1944—Paid to Worshipful Master of Porter Lodge No. 137, Valparaiso, on order of Chairman		200.00
Balance on hand May 4, 1945		$ 61,293.26

Resume

In hands of Grand Treasurer—		
Grand Lodge General Fund	$ 68,872.83	
Masonic Home General Fund	598,519.23	
Insurance Reserve Fund	26,405.36	
Bradt Memorial Fund	905.49	
Masonic Home Scholarship Fund	653.36	
Root Memorial Fund	554.58	
McQuiddy Library Fund	1,078.32	
Liscum Fund	2,491.04	
Printing Department Reserve Fund	35,773.37	
Grand Lodge Relief Fund	4,236.74	
War Service and Relief Fund	24,676.63	
Rehabilitation Fund—War Service	61,293.26	
		$825,460.21
In hands of Grand Secretary—		
Contingent Fund	$ 704.22	
Emergency War Fund	321.41	
		1,025.63
In hands of Board of Grand Lodge Trustees—		
Indiana Masonic Home Foundation	$812,421.36	
Contingent Fund	21.92	
		$812,443.28
In hands of Home Superintendent—		
Contingent Fund		$ 11,522.77

Fraternally submitted,

Wm. H. Swintz

Grand Secretary.

ADDENDUM

By-Laws Approved

Lodge No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Date of Approval*
4	Lawrenceburg (Full Set)	November 20, 1944
7	Versailles (Full Set)	November 2, 1944
8	Parke	October 4, 1944
13	Washington	October 19, 1944
14	Bedford	December 14, 1944
22	Monroe	October 16, 1944
25	Wayne	February 6, 1945
26	Western Star	September 21, 1944
29	Vigo	July 5, 1944
32	Pisgah	July 28, 1944
32	Pisgah	December 26, 1944
33	Tipton	February 20, 1945
36	Greensburg	October 11, 1944
39	New Albany (Full Set)	December 11, 1944
40	Clark	October 3, 1944
44	Madison	April 2, 1945
45	St. Joseph (Full Set)	October 7, 1944
48	Mt. Olive	November 20, 1944
49	Hagerstown	December 4, 1944
52	Westport	October 24, 1944
54	Clinton	August 15, 1944
56	Winchester (Full Set)	September 8, 1944
57	Noblesville	September 18, 1944
59	North Vernon (Full Set)	July 19, 1944
60	Fountain	November 20, 1944
65	Belleville	November 3, 1944
66	Brookston	August 14, 1944
72	Lewisville	March 8, 1945
73	Warsaw	February 23, 1945
74	Martinsville	April 11, 1945
75	Bainbridge	October 11, 1944
76	Meridian Sun	October 12, 1944
77	Mt. Moriah	June 20, 1944
78	Mooresville	February 28, 1945
79	Rochester	December 14, 1944
82	Russiaville	February 26, 1945
85	Clay	October 6, 1944
87	Jay	June 13, 1944

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92	Gosport	October 10, 1944
93	Howard	January 18, 1945
94	Milford	November 13, 1944
94	Milford	January 27, 1945
96	Andersonville	October 24, 1944
98	Fairfield	October 4, 1944
98	Fairfield	April 4, 1945
103	Dayton	October 24, 1944
104	Jefferson	December 14, 1944
108	Milton (Full Set)	May 25, 1944
115	Westfield	October 16, 1944
115	Westfield	December 20, 1944
118	Clarksville	November 4, 1944
122	Switzerland	October 3, 1944
123	LaFayette	September 22, 1944
126	Millersville	August 14, 1944
127	Bloomingdale	November 14, 1944
128	Austin	December 30, 1944
129	Shawnee	October 7, 1944
130	Mishawaka	April 19, 1945
134	Pleasant	June 14, 1944
134	Pleasant	August 14, 1944
136	Vesta	October 28, 1944
139	Milroy	March 27, 1945
140	Oakland	November 30, 1944
141	Russellville	October 6, 1944
143	Tuscan (Full Set)	September 29, 1944
144	Alamo	October 3, 1944
144	Alamo	November 30, 1944
146	Jackson	September 26, 1944
147	Farmers	November 30, 1944
150	Hope	April 12, 1945
151	Hartford	February 12, 1945
153	Orleans	December 26, 1944
155	Applegate	May 15, 1945
156	Metamora	November 7, 1944
159	White Water	December 6, 1944
165	Allen	January 9, 1945
166	Newberry	October 6, 1944
167	New Washington	April 9, 1945
170	Summit City	February 12, 1945

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174	Newburgh	October 26, 1944
178	Prairieton	September 2, 1944
180	Wolcott	November 18, 1944
181	Leesburg	May 31, 1944
181	Leesburg	October 10, 1944
186	Darlington	September 16, 1944
187	Ladoga	September 8, 1944
190	Oxford	December 22, 1944
191	Grandview	October 24, 1944
191	Grandview	February 14, 1945
192	Westville	April 28, 1945
196	Richmond	February 10, 1945
199	Cicero	October 24, 1944
200	Hazelrigg	October 11, 1944
205	Richland	November 10, 1944
210	North Eastern	November 14, 1944
212	Pennville (Full Set)	November 8, 1944
216	Bayless	October 9, 1944
217	Waldron	October 17, 1944
223	Lynn (Full Set)	April 20, 1945
226	Blazing Star	March 6, 1945
229	Whitney	September 29, 1944
234	Orange	October 6, 1944
246	King	December 23, 1944
246	King (Full Set)	March 29, 1945
249	Elizabethtown	November 30, 1944
251	Keystone	June 13, 1944
266	North Liberty	October 12, 1944
268	Miller	November 30, 1944
271	Middletown	December 22, 1944
272	Orient	July 19, 1944
274	Mound	September 26, 1944
276	Kendallville	October 10, 1944
278	Due Guard	October 31, 1944
279	Sugar Creek	November 16, 1944
279	Sugar Creek	April 24, 1945
280	Crescent	December 7, 1944
283	New London	October 11, 1944
283	New London	December 6, 1944
289	Merom	May 25, 1944
294	South Bend (Full Set)	June 3, 1944

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295	LaFontaine	October 2, 1944
296	Harlan	February 17, 1945
300	Waveland	October 11, 1944
302	Waynetown	December 20, 1944
305	Snow	April 17, 1945
308	Farmland	September 25, 1944
308	Farmland	February 17, 1945
309	Fidelity	July 17, 1944
309	Fidelity	January 9, 1945
310	Hinkle (Full Set)	January 18, 1945
311	Wild Cat	April 20, 1945
314	Kingman	April 5, 1945
315	Pine Village	January 9, 1945
317	Nineveh	November 30, 1944
318	Rossville	April 18, 1945
319	Ancient Landmarks	March 6, 1945
319	Ancient Landmarks (Full Set)	May 10, 1945
323	Clearspring	October 16, 1944
327	Belle River	November 8, 1944
332	White River	February 20, 1945
333	Mt. Etna	October 9, 1944
338	DePauw	September 2, 1944
340	Jeffersonville	September 2, 1944
342	Home	October 6, 1944
342	Home	April 10, 1945
344	Unity	November 1, 1944
347	Mexico	October 25, 1944
348	Sulphur Springs City	November 15, 1944
351	Remington (Full Set)	November 4, 1944
352	West Lebanon	December 7, 1944
354	Gilead	November 17, 1944
354	Gilead	December 20, 1944
359	Sol D. Bayless	July 7, 1944
361	Newton	February 5, 1945
363	Reserve	October 24, 1944
373	Fairbanks	November 14, 1944
377	Pierceton	September 16, 1944
377	Pierceton	December 9, 1944
383	Somerset	December 30, 1944
385	Hillsboro	December 1, 1944
389	Naphtali	October 10, 1944

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390	Riley	December 26, 1944
392	Mechanicsburg	December 28, 1944
394	Arctic	April 24, 1945
396	Lynnville	January 18, 1945
397	Eureka	October 17, 1944
402	Catlin	March 31, 1945
410	Antioch	September 22, 1944
412	Six Mile	November 13, 1944
413	Trafalgar	March 30, 1945
414	Bremen	April 30, 1945
416	Greenville	October 11, 1944
417	Hiram	November 7, 1944
419	Dupont	April 2, 1945
420	Gibson	September 29, 1944
421	Carmel	September 16, 1944
424	Gentryville	October 7, 1944
427	Arcana	July 28, 1944
432	Newton Stewart	November 3, 1944
432	Newton Stewart	May 21, 1945
440	Eminence	January 23, 1945
441	Romney	November 1, 1944
443	Kirklin	November 14, 1944
443	Kirklin (Full Set)	December 11, 1944
443	Kirklin	May 2, 1945
445	Goodland	November 30, 1944
450	Columbia	September 30, 1944
451	Rome City	May 11, 1945
453	Markle	March 21, 1945
454	Syracuse	February 28, 1945
455	Green Hill (Full Set)	November 14, 1944
460	Avilla	October 31, 1944
463	Clayton	December 30, 1944
466	Freedom	October 24, 1944
471	Brooklyn	July 17, 1944
472	Plumb	November 30, 1944
474	Oaktown	October 3, 1944
475	Marengo	September 29, 1944
477	Eden	October 24, 1944
480	Georgetown	October 24, 1944
484	New Waverly	October 9, 1944
491	Veedersburg	October 16, 1944

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492	Tippecanoe	July 28, 1944
492	Tippecanoe	August 15, 1944
493	Williamsburg	May 10, 1945
495	Wallace	March 21, 1945
500	Oriental (Full Set)	November 17, 1944
510	Eel River	December 11, 1944
511	Octagon	October 14, 1944
512	York	February 28, 1945
515	Churubusco	July 18, 1944
518	Judson	October 6, 1944
520	Dubois (Full Set)	March 2, 1945
521	Benton (Full Set)	January 9, 1945
523	Lincoln	February 20, 1945
525	Celestial	October 13, 1944
525	Celestial	April 13, 1945
528	Hiawatha	September 26, 1944
533	Hamilton	December 9, 1944
535	Bicknell	March 22, 1945
542	Groveland	December 1, 1944
545	Union Village	December 14, 1944
546	Kewanna	October 10, 1944
547	Hartsville	December 20, 1944
547	Hartsville	February 13, 1945
557	New Goshen	May 25, 1944
561	Otterbein	October 24, 1944
562	Clay City	December 20, 1944
571	Decatur (Full Set)	June 15, 1944
572	Scottsburgh	November 13, 1944
574	Bethlehem	September 22, 1944
575	Logan	June 8, 1944
576	Mentone (Full Set)	March 15, 1945
578	Beulah	November 8, 1944
579	Sidney	November 13, 1944
580	Rush	February 12, 1945
583	Roann	November 17, 1944
583	Roann	December 14, 1944
584	Cayuga	April 27, 1945
585	Royal Center	November 7, 1944
588	Hymera	September 23, 1944
588	Hymera	January 18, 1945
590	Sunman	November 30, 1944

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592	Bradford	November 30, 1944
594	Farmersburg (Full Set)	October 6, 1944
597	Center Point	October 13, 1944
598	Ernest	October 28, 1944
600	Montpelier	October 7, 1944
601	Converse	October 24, 1944
602	Roachdale	November 20, 1944
603	Osgood (Full Set)	November 7, 1944
604	New Richmond	October 11, 1944
605	Flora	October 26, 1944
608	Veritas	January 18, 1945
609	Siloam	November 30, 1944
610	Crothersville	November 20, 1944
612	Jordan	December 2, 1944
613	Whiting	February 10, 1945
614	Ashley	September 27, 1944
615	Waverly	February 19, 1945
618	Mulberry	January 31, 1945
619	Walkerton	March 7, 1945
622	English	August 1, 1944
623	Tell City	January 9, 1945
624	Holton	October 6, 1944
625	Lapel	February 14, 1945
627	Graysville	April 21, 1945
629	Markleville	October 7, 1944
629	Markleville	December 14, 1944
630	Parker	September 30, 1944
633	Mercer	October 16, 1944
634	Lyons	August 15, 1944
634	Lyons	September 19, 1944
636	Yeddo	March 3, 1945
639	Knox	May 5, 1945
640	Raleigh	October 16, 1944
641	Beard	September 28, 1944
642	Wheatfield	October 31, 1944
643	Broad Ripple	May 10, 1945
647	Sandborn	July 28, 1944
648	Marshall	November 1, 1944
650	Matthews	September 23, 1944
651	Henryville	April 26, 1945
652	Hanover	October 24, 1944

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655	Owen	November 3, 1944
655	Owen	February 19, 1945
659	Akron	February 16, 1945
661	Milltown	September 28, 1944
663	Burnettsville	October 4, 1944
663	Burnettsville	March 28, 1945
664	Advance	July 28, 1944
664	Advance (Full Set)	December 4, 1944
665	Fulton	January 9, 1945
666	Irvington	March 7, 1945
668	Batesville	October 26, 1944
673	Twelve Mile	October 6, 1944
674	Losantville	October 6, 1944
676	Switz City	October 9, 1944
678	Plainville	December 20, 1944
683	Bunker Hill	September 26, 1944
685	Mystic Circle	June 26, 1944
690	Pickard	November 30, 1944
691	Summitville	November 7, 1944
692	Kempton	March 9, 1945
693	Anchor	March 22, 1945
694	Beech Grove	September 13, 1944
697	Linden	October 6, 1944
698	Howe	November 2, 1944
700	Owensburg	April 23, 1945
701	Otsego	September 29, 1944
703	Atlanta	March 27, 1945
704	Rose Croix	January 20, 1945
705	Cromwell	December 5, 1944
711	Van Buren	October 26, 1944
714	Prospect	June 9, 1944
714	Prospect	March 19, 1945
715	Englewood	October 16, 1944
724	West Lafayette	October 12, 1944
726	Cumberland (Full Set)	December 4, 1944
728	Steuben	September 28, 1944

REPORT OF GRAND LODGE TRUSTEES

P. G. M. Lee Whitehall made no written report but referred to the Report of the Certified Public Accountants for reports of Grand Lodge Trustees and The Masonic Home Foundation. This too was referred to Accounts Committee.

REPORT OF EXAMINING VISITING BRETHREN COMMITTEE

W. Brother Walter Mead reported that there had been no Visiting Brethren to Examine. *Accepted.*

REPORT OF DIRECTORS OF MASONIC HOME

W. Brother William W. Suckow, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home submitted the following which was referred to the Special Committee on Home Directors Report.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

In submitting this, my third annual report as Chairman of your Board of Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home, I ask your indulgence in referring to last year's report of contemplated expenditures in order to bring you up to date on the past year's activities.

Mention was made of additional burial lots in Greenlawn Cemetery in Franklin. This has been accomplished and an additional strip, thirty-nine by four hundred and thirty feet was purchased at a cost of fifteen cents per square. This should take care of our needs for many years. The addition joins our present burial plot.

Our inability to secure even the small head stones usually placed at each grave has also caused us to postpone the purchase and erection of the large memorial in the center of this plot. This matter will be attended to as soon as conditions permit.

Plans and specifications are being prepared for our consideration in reference to the conversion of one of our girls cottages into one for our aged women. A great amount of thought has been expended on this project by your Board as there are many angles, not only to the change inside the building, but in its satisfactory operation. This matter is being given every consideration.

Our Home has been honored during the year by the Masonic Home Executive Association of the United States at their conference held in LaGrange, Illinois, August 8, 9, 10, which was attended by your Superintendent and Chairman. Brother Gay was elected President of the Association. He also delivered a fine address, "Masonic Homes—The Exemplification of Masonic Principles." The entire proceedings of this conference of ninety pages was printed in our own print shop. Our congratulations are again extended to Brother Gay on bringing this National honor to Indiana. Time does not permit further comment on this fine meeting.

One of the bright spots in the past year has been the very fine adjustment reported to you last year in reference to our High School consolidation. Our Home students have won the respect and admiration of all the Franklin City School officials and student body and several have been selected to important school committees on various activities. The two outstanding was the election of Beverly Hershberger, one of our seniors, as Queen of the Grizzly Cubs Dance and the other was that of her sister, Jackie Hershberger, a junior, in her election as Junior Prom Queen. We are all very happy over this fine spirit, and suitable recognition has been made to these two very fine girls from our Home.

While on the subject of our Schools I am pleased to report that an arrangement has been effected with the Franklin Schools to allow one hundred and nineteen grade school children of Franklin, living near our Home, to attend our grade school. This has resulted in larger classes and more teachers in our Home School. This has made a marked improvement in our Home students of grade school age—all this at no cost to our Home. This simply goes to prove the fine spirit of cooperation between the School City of Franklin and your Board of Directors and everything will be done to foster this splendid good neighbor attitude.

Franklin is no exception to a lot of other communities in respect to a decided lowering of the water level and as a result we were confronted with a lack of water and have been compelled to purchase some water from the Franklin Utility. A contract was let October 5, 1944 for the drilling of two additional wells at an estimated cost of $7,000.00 and work has been started. Naturally we hope to strike an ample supply and not dry holes.

During the year we have suffered some damage to our farm buildings by wind and lightning but all is covered by insurance and repairs were promptly made. It has been necessary to overhaul our power plant particularly in reference to the five boilers which required resetting. This cost us over $7,000.00.

The State Fire Marshal, at our request, has made a survey of our Home and an additional expenditure will have to be made in providing fire escapes—plans are in the making by our architect.

The cost of operating our Home has increased from $182,989.00 for last year to $199,918.00 for this year, approximately $16,900.00—$6,800.00 of this is increased salaries, $2,900.00 in burial costs (we have had forty-nine deaths this year) $1,600.00 in laundry—over $7,000.00 in power plant repairs, for fuel and water.

Bear in mind our Home is entering its thirtieth year and some things do wear out. I want to commend your Board for its sound business judgment in keeping our Home in first-class physical condition.

To offset this increased expenditure we point with pride to the statement of the Indiana Freemason and Print Shop report which shows an increase in assets of $12,774.00 over last year. These funds are separate and distinct from the Home. In addition to an increase in assets please give consideration to what we think is now a better magazine, The Indiana Freemason, and also in affording a very fine education to twelve of our boys and girls. Advertising has increased 17.2%—subscriptions 8.1%—job printing 12%—outside merchandise 36.6%. The May, 1944, circulation was 5,568—today 6,232. Some Lodges subscribe for their entire membership—others, we think, might do likewise. It shall be our constant aim to make the Indiana Freemason the best official Masonic magazine in America. I should like to add my personal thanks and appreciation to all connected with the Print Shop for their splendid showing and urge them on to still greater achievements.

Due to the decreased number of children it has been necessary to discontinue our Band. We hope the day may come when this organization may again come to life and all instruments have been carefully stored away until this important and pleasurable part of our Masonic Home life can be restored.

Many of our Home boys and girls are on the battle fronts of the world. To the best of our knowledge 192 are offering their all for our Country and six have given their lives that Freedom may prevail. These are, James Watson, Paul DeBrular, Eugene Patterson, Elmer Wright, Eldridge Hartman and John Beam.

May God bless them whether they be on the battle line, in the shop or home. They are ours even unto death, may we never forget them.

Since the last meeting of this Grand Lodge, two members of your Board of long standing have severed their connection, Brother Charles LaFollette resigning on account of ill health, and Brother Obie J. Smith by death. The Masons of Indiana owe a debt of gratitude to these good men and Masons for their very personal interest in our Home and their presence and counsel has been sorely missed by all. Your Masonic Home Board, and particularly your Chairman feels a loss in their leaving our Board. Suitable resolutions have been passed by our Board in appreciation of their long years of service.

Brethren, there is so much to say about our wonderful Home—so much real practical religion being put into real service every day as it dawns that it is impossible to report to you in this streamlined meeting all of its affairs. I could go on and on—you know a year is a long time. I have endeavored to touch on only the major items.

I most respectfully refer you to our Superintendent, Brother Elmer F. Gay's more detailed statement which is a part of this report.

Before signing off I should like the personal privilege of paying my very personal thanks to all the old as well as new members of this Board for their continued interest and helpfulness in solving our problems. They have been most gracious to me on all occasions and most considerate in their thoughts, deeds and words toward our beloved Home.

Our Grand Master, Brother Lett and our Grand Secretary, Brother Swintz, are commended for their wise counsel and cooperation. The Order of the Eastern Star still remains greatly interested as you will note from the Superintendent's report. Thanks is extended to each and every member—may this interest grow as the days go by.

I cannot say enough in praise of all the employees of our Home. I have tried to not mention in this report the many, many trying experiences we have gone through together the past year—you in the hospital, you in the cottages, you in our school, you Mrs. Core in the office, you in the food and clothing departments, you on the farm and laundry, and you, Dr. Province, in all of your capacities, thanks and God bless you all.

This Grand Lodge and its members can never repay the debt we all owe to Brother Elmer F. Gay, superintendent, and Mrs. Gay, matron. Only one who is almost daily in contact with all the "ins" and "outs" of this little community of people, the old and young, can realize what a load these two folks are carrying. The small salary they receive does not compensate them. Their's is a service of a four letter word, LOVE. We do say, "Thanks, Elmer and Ollie". May we not go a step further, and thank God for giving the Masons of Indiana two such fine examples of "service above self" and of the true spirit of Faith, Hope and Charity. Thank you.

William H. Suckow

Chairman.

Report of Masonic Home Superintendent

To the Board of Directors of The Indiana Masonic Home:

Brethren:

I herewith submit my fifteenth Annual Report as Superintendent of The Indiana Masonic Home, for the year ending April 30, 1945.

The many problems which have arisen during the past year have made it the most strenuous one of my fifteen years of service. The main problem has been, and is now, the difficulty of obtaining sufficient help to keep the different departments in running order. So far, we have succeeded but not to our desired efficiency.

While our salaries and wages have been greatly increased we still are not able to offer inducements for service, in competition to Industries and Camp Atterbury. However, we are still operating and shall continue to do so to the best of our ability.

The Government Rationing Board and the W. P. B. have been co-operative in regard to our food and supplies. We have been allowed sufficient points of processed foods and sugar to meet our requirements, and the W. P. B. has granted a priority rating which enables us to obtain necessary supplies and repairs.

An additional number of our shade trees died from the Elm tree disease. We are replacing them with maple trees, some of which we are transplanting from our own nursery.

All necessary repairs have been made to all of our buildings, including those occupied by employees, by our maintenance man and painter, both of whom are regular employees.

A careful survey of the Home was recently made by an inspector from the State Fire Marshal's Office and all of his recommendations have been complied with, with the exception of fire escapes, plans and specifications of which are in the hands of our architects.

Our expenses for the year will again show an increase, due mostly to the necessity of increasing the salaries and wages of our employees and even with this increase it is practically impossible to keep all positions filled. This is particularly true of our hospital help where the situation remains in a critical condition.

On the twenty-fifth of each month we distribute to each adult member the one dollar allowed by the Board, for spending money, and each member also receives one dollar on their birthday. This money, together with that sent to the members by their Lodges and relatives, provides ample money for small needs.

A chicken dinner, complete with birthday cake, flowers, candles and place cards, etc., is given each month, to both adults and children, for all members having birthdays during the current month.

Our waiting list for women is about the same as last year. We do not have a waiting list for men or children at the present time.

Order of the Eastern Star

There has been no let up in the help and co-operation which the Home has always received from the members of the Eastern Star. The amount of canned fruit or money, in lieu of fruit, received this year has equalled or exceeded that of any previous year. We have received more requests for names of members for "adoption" by Chapters, than ever before. An unusually large number of gifts have been received, particularly at Christmas time.

A complete list of gifts including canned fruits, money and merchandise was submitted to the Grand Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, at its annual session in April of this year and will be published, in full, with the proceedings of that meeting.

The crowning event of the year and the one looked forward to by both adults and children, is the Christmas Eve Celebration sponsored by the Order of the Eastern Star. At this time our entire membership is assembled in the Auditorium of the Main Building where a large decorated tree is displayed on the stage, surrounded by gifts for every member of the Home, which is distributed to the members by Santa Claus, in person, assisted by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S.

The distribution was preceded by an interesting Christmas program given by our Home children.

On Sunday, November 5, 1944, a very impressive memorial service was held in the school auditorium, commemorating the One Hundred and Sixth Anniversary of the birth of Sister Nettie Ransford. This Memorial is given each year by the Matrons and Patrons Association of Marion County. At this time a silver offering was presented to each member. This gift, in lieu of the yearly entertainment and dinner formerly given to our members at one of the Indianapolis Temples, which custom had to be abandoned due to the embargo on bus hire, is greatly appreciated.

Schools

Due to the small enrollment of pupils in our High School, it was decided to consolidate our school with the Franklin High School. The consolidation was made effective with the opening of the school year in September, and is proving very satisfactory. The school is within easy walking distance from the Home, enabling our children to return home in time for lunch.

All school activities are entered into by our children and some have been elected to important committees.

We graduate, this year, six seniors—two boys and four girls. Their names are as follows:

Lawrence Mitchell, North Park Lodge No. 646, F. & A. M.
Helen Garrison, Jonesboro Lodge No. 109, F. & A. M.
Beverly Hershberger, Veedersburg Lodge No. 491, F. & A. M.
Eileen Plake, Indianapolis Lodge No. 609, F. & A. M.
Dorothy Taylor, Rosston Lodge No. 526, F. & A. M.
James Dale Ridge, Rose Croix Lodge No. 704, F. & A. M.

The Commencement exercises will be held in the Franklin High School Gymnasium, May 24, 1945.

On March 24th we wrote to the Secretary of the Lodge, from which the boy or girl was received, informing them that their member would graduate on May 24th and that the responsibility of the Home ceases at that time and that it will be the duty of the Lodge to see that the graduate is properly located.

Our Vocational School of Printing is functioning in a very satisfactory manner. Here, printing in all of its branches is taught the boys by the following competent instructors: Yale Butler, Clarence Davis, Huston Crain, Earl Gocking and Leonard Holtz.

With the addition of new equipment, consisting of a large cylinder press (used for printing the Indiana Freemason), automatic job press, gang stitcher and power cutter, we now have a thoroughly modern shop in every particular.

Our job printing is confined exclusively to orders received from Masonic and Eastern Star Bodies and we greatly appreciate all orders received from these sources.

The Masonic and Eastern Star supply department is a branch of the printing department where Lodge and Chapter supplies, of all kinds, are furnished at reasonable prices.

The Indiana Freemason, the official Organ of the Grand Lodge, is published monthly in this Department. The Magazine has been greatly improved and is a distinct credit to both the Grand Lodge of Indiana and the Masonic Home. With the low subscription rate of $1.00 per year, every Mason of Indiana should be a subscriber.

The splendid articles contributed by the Committee on Masonic Libraries, Education and Research, has added much to the value of the publication. The new Library, inaugurated by this Committee and distributed by our Freemason department, is meeting with well deserved success. Already over two hundred sets have been delivered and orders are coming in daily.

The Printing Department is supervised by Brother Yale Butler and Brother D. Samuel Cade is the business manager.

Over two hundred of our former members are in the Armed Service of our Country. Six have made the supreme sacrifice.

The Grade School, operating on our own grounds, has been greatly enlarged by admitting Franklin children, living in the vicinity of the Masonic Home. By the addition of these extra children we are enabled to have full classes in all grades, with the necessary increased teaching staff, limiting two grades to a room, in place of three or four grades as was formerly the case.

Miss Clara Lambert is the efficient Principal of the school, as she has been for many years.

Religious

Church services are held in the Main Building on Sunday, Tuesday and Friday evenings. The Tuesday evening service is in charge of the Franklin Ministerial Association, composed of Reverends Fred Baldus, Golden A. Smith, Frank K. Baker and Fred Young. The Sunday evening service is conducted by our members, assisted by prominent laymen and educators of Franklin. The Friday evening services are in charge of the Sunshine Bible Study Class of our members, directed by Mrs. Emma Wrapp.

Sunday School services are held in the Chapel of the Main Building with four of our members as teachers: Mrs. Emma Wrapp, Rev. Samuel Shirley, Mrs. Lucile Naylor and Fritz Anderson. Our older children can attend either the Home School or go to Franklin to Churches of their choice.

Christian Science services are held monthly in the library on Sunday afternoon.

Due to the restriction on transportation we do not have as many Sunday afternoon programs in the School Building as formerly. However, we do have occasional programs which are enjoyed and appreciated by our members.

Health

We are fortunate to have as our Home Physician Doctor Oran A. Province, a position which he has held since the establishment of the Home twenty-eight years ago. Doctor Province is recognized as an outstanding member of the medical profession in the State of Indiana and we hope that he can continue to serve us for years to come. Daily calls are made to the Home where all cases are given kind and expert attention. Emergency calls are immediately answered.

Cases requiring special surgical or medical care are sent to Indianapolis Specialists, recommended by Dr. Province, and we are very grateful for the fine co-operation received from them.

We have received valuable and kindly assistance from Brother E. O. Burgan, Secretary of the Masonic Relief Board, for all cases requiring hospitalization at the Methodist Hospital of Indianapolis, where due to a special arrangement made by the Relief Board, our members are admitted free of all hospital charge.

About fifty of our members are permanently domiciled in our Hospital where they receive special nurse service. We aim to have sixteen nurses and attendants on duty there, at all times, but due to existing conditions we are unable to keep a full staff on duty. The operation of the Hospital has been the hardest problem that we have had during the year. The strain on Miss Ida Jones, R. N., supervisor of the Hospital has been terrific and almost more than she could stand. We certainly hope that the conditions will so improve that the strain may be lifted from her. She has been most loyal and faithful to her duties which the management greatly appreciate.

Doctor W. H. Schlosser of Franklin, our dentist, is on duty one day in each week and is giving very satisfactory service.

Entertainment

None of our members who are physically able miss the display of moving pictures given Saturday night throughout the year. The use of the films is donated by the Indianapolis distributors for which we are truly thankful.

The Home Circle Bible Class, an organization of our members, sponsors for the Sunday evening religious meeting, also sponsors occasional special entertainment on Wednesday evenings. A variety of interesting programs are given, consisting of musical, lectures, some illustrated, magic, etc. A number of these programs are given by students of Franklin College.

The Home Fireside Club, organized by our own members, hold fireside meetings on Thursday evening in one of our sitting rooms. Many surprisingly interesting informal talks are made by our members of their own personal experiences.

All of the meetings are well attended and are of decided help to the pleasure and contentment of our members.

Parties for the children are held weekly in the cottages, and occasionally in Holloway Hall.

The playground equipment for boys and girls, donated by the Masonic Home Committee of Terre Haute, and the tennis court donated by P. G. M. Obie J. Smith, are in constant use by our boys and girls.

Swimming is enjoyed by our children, two days each week, during the summer months, at the Franklin Memorial Swimming Pool.

Powerhouse

Due to the serious illness of our chief engineer Brother George Patterson, and to the induction of our electrical engineer, Brother Roland Parks into the Armed Service, we have been greatly handicapped in this department but with the help of loyal employees, we are still burning coal and generating electricity.

Our water supply has dropped to about 25% of normal, forcing us to use water from the Franklin Water Company, which we will continue to use until the two new wells, ordered by the Board of Directors, are in use. Just when this will be is very indefinite. While the order for the wells was given last fall, drilling was only started recently, due to labor shortage.

We consume about 6,000 tons of Indiana stoker coal each year. Due to the efficiency of our unloading conveyor the paying of demurrage is a thing of the past.

Our engine and boilers are regularly inspected by experts from the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company.

Farm and Garden

On January 8th, 1945, our farm supervisor, Brother Edward A. Clore, died suddenly from an angina attack. Mr. Clore held the position of farm supervisor for nearly twenty-three years, and the present efficiency of our farm is due mainly to his efforts during that time. He was a man of pleasing personality and exceptionally successful in the instruction and training of our boys in all branches of farm work.

We have engaged as Mr. Clore's successor, Mr. William VanAntwerp, a well known Johnson County farmer, who, with the help of Walter Bechman and Loren Wilhite, is operating the farm in a very satisfactory manner.

The Home property consists of 320 acres of which 40 acres are devoted to buildings and grounds. The balance is used for farm purposes. For cultivating we use four horses, tractor and all necessary farm implements.

Mr. VanAntwerp reports that this year we will have 45 acres in corn, 40 acres in wheat, 22 acres in oats, 20 acres in alfalfa and 20 acres in assorted vegetables.

This year we harvested 40 baskets of apples, 30 baskets of onions, 196 baskets of beans, 34 baskets of cabbage, 40 baskets of rhubarb, 35 baskets of turnips, 800 baskets of tomatoes and 45,000 ears of sweet corn.

Dairy

We have 58 head of Holstein cattle, most of them registered, consisting of 31 milk cows, 18 heifers, 5 calves and 3 bulls. We produced 35,000 gallons of milk during the year, all of which was used for our table. We do not separate our milk as we purchase our butter.

Monthly inspections are made by inspectors from the State Dairy Association.

We are feeding 30 hogs at the present time.

Laundry and Greenhouse

The laundry is one of the departments where we have had great difficulty in securing adequate help but Brother Miley Stinson, the laundry manager, has succeeded, with much effort, in keeping it functioning in a satisfactory manner. Over 3,000 pounds of clothing are laundered each week.

The pressing machine is kept busy pressing suits and dresses of our members.

Brother Adolph Fischer, our florist, has kept the Home well supplied with plants and flowers during the year as well as landscaping the grounds.

Gifts

A record of all gifts of money and merchandise is made in our office and the following list contains the gift and name of donors, except that of canned fruit, or money in lieu of fruit, sent by Chapters of the Eastern Star. This list was reported to the Grand Chapter O. E. S., at its recent meeting and will be published with the proceedings of that meeting.

$200.00—Charles D. Hume, Masonic Home Club, of Logansport, Ind.
411.42—Collection Grand Chapter O. E. S., 1944.
29.08—Sale paper, card views and cinders.
25.00—Square and Compass Club, located Southwest Pacific War Area.
5.00—Donald L. Goodwin, through Greenwood Lodge No. 514, F. & A. M.
13.40—Sale card views and cinders.
2.00—Peru Commandery No. 60, K. T.
10.47—Fourth District Association O. E. S., Penny Collection.

2.00—Sale card views.
2.15—Sale card views.
20.90—Third District Association O. E. S.
200.00—Muncie Chapter No. 104, O. E. S.
30.00—First District Association, O. E. S.
23.50—Sale cinders, card views and old paper.
10.00—Everglow Club of Hammond Chapter No. 370, O. E. S.
5.30—Sale card views and cinders.
144.25—Nettie Ransford Memorial Day, collection.
21.75—Matrons and Patrons Association of Eleventh District, O. E. S.
5.00—Past Matrons Club of Steuben County.
10.00—Sale card views and cinders.
22.15—District Association No. 5, O. E. S.
6.00—Rolla Gillman of Hopewell Lodge No. 80, F. & A. M.
50.00—New Albany Temple Club.
10.00—Emera Club of Lake, Porter and LaPorte Counties.
19.90—Sale cinders and old paper.
25.00—Elwood Chapter No. 71, O. E. S.
3.70—Sale card views and cinders.
5.40—Cash and miscellaneous gifts, unknown.
3.00—Boswell Assembly No. 8, Rainbow for Girls.
5.00—Indianapolis Chapter No. 393, O. E. S.
10.00—Past Matrons Club of Marion, Ind.
10.00—Sellersburg Chapter No. 433, O. E. S.
27.88—Allah Signet Club of Star of East Chapter, Ft. Wayne, Ind.
2.00—Rutherford G. Carter of Marengo Lodge, F. & A. M.
50.00—Elizabeth Duhme, Greensburg, Ind.
6.25—Sale card views and cinders.
5.44—Wolcott Chapter No. 171, O. E. S.
14.92—Olive Chapter No. 396, O. E. S.
10.00—Ossian Lodge No. 297, F. & A. M.
50.00—Ladies Auxiliary of South Bend Chapter No. 2, O. E. S.
10.00—Old Capital Chapter No. 467, O. E. S.
10.00—Auxiliary of Mississinewa Chapter, O. E. S.
9.45—Lowell Chapter No. 360, O. E. S.
10.00—Friendship Chapter No. 32, O. E. S.
50.00—Bethlehem Shrine No. 2, Evansville, Ind.
5.00—Mrs. Emma Hollopeter of Indianapolis.
35.00—Order of Amaranth, Six Courts in Indiana.
6.94—Inspection Collection of Hanover Chapter No. 525 and Madison Chapter No. 230.
3.00—Rainbow for Girls, Newburgh, Ind.
17.52—Gary Chapter No. 365, O. E. S.
10.00—Twelfth District Association, O. E. S.
12.00—Queen Esther Auxiliary, O. E. S.
3.00—Past Matrons Club of Fairmount Chapter No. 277, O. E. S.
5.00—Lake Chapter No. 408, O. E. S.
15.67—New Harmony Chapter No. 395, O. E. S.
10.00—R. H. Sullivan, Indianapolis, Ind.
5.00—French Lick Chapter No. 249, O. E. S.
5.00—Carroll Chapter No. 475, O. E. S.
27.00—Special Christmas Fund, Grand Chapter O. E. S.

5.00—Howard E. Platt.
5.00—Benevolent Club, memory of Obie J. Smith.
30.25—Sale card views, cinders and old paper.
40.00—Hammond Chapter No. 370, O. E. S., for rug.
2.50—Sale card views and cinders.
10.00—Garnet Chapter No. 146, O. E. S.
2.00—Fred E. Lange, through Centre Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M.
23.00—Sale cinders, card views and old paper.
Rug for Girls Cottage No. 3—Daylight Chapter No. 553, O. E. S.
Flowers—from Fred R. Vandivier funeral of Indianapolis.
Magazines—Sara E. Custer, Dayton, Ohio.
Wearing apparel—Harold Menzel.
Book—"Father & Son," Shaw Publishing Co.
Candy—Mrs. Nelle S. Johnson, Perrysville, Ind.
Fortune Magazines—William H. Morrison.
Subscriptions to magazines—Wallace Fund of Tipton, Ind.
Subscriptions to Magazines—Areme Social Committee of Terre Haute, Ind.
Subscriptions to Magazines—Past Matrons Club of Syracuse Chapter No. 283, O. E. S.
Subscriptions to Magazines—Past Matrons Club of Oaktown Chapter No. 431, O. E. S.
Subscriptions to Magazines—Marthada Club of Nettie Ransford Chapter No. 464.
Subscriptions to Magazines—McQuiddy Library Fund.
Subscriptions to Magazines—Mrs. Florence Hermann of Indianapolis, Ind.
Carts and scooters—Luther G. Poe of Western Electric Company.
Magazines—Jack Frazer of Chesterton, Ind.
Two small Afghans—Past Matrons Club of Parke County.
Cakes for all—Matrons and Patrons Association of Eleventh District, O. E. S.
Silver offering of 50c to each adult member—Matrons and Patrons Association of Eleventh District, O. E. S.
Candy and ice cream—Matrons and Patrons Association of Eleventh District, O. E. S.
Roses to Hospital—Matrons and Patrons Association of Eleventh District, O. E. S.
21 cakes—Ray Walters, Grand Sentinel O. E. S., of Nappanee, Ind.
Magazines—Oriental Lodge No. 500, F. & A. M.
Three dolls—Mrs. C. L. Hobbs, of New Palestine, Ind.
Apples and tangerines—Starlight Chapter No. 181, O. E. S.
Two crates oranges—Centre Lodge No. 23, F. & A. M.
Candy and nuts—Salem Chapter No. 286, O. E. S.
Toys for children—Orient Auxiliary O. E. S., LaPorte, Ind.
Handkerchiefs for adult members—Electa Circle, Indianapolis, Ind.
Christmas cards—J. H. Kneale of Brookston, Ind.
Place cards for Home Family Christmas dinner—Mrs. Daisy Flaningam.
Bushel apples—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bush, Attica, Ind.
Candy and picture books—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hershberger, of Attica, Ind.
Nuts—Mr. and Mrs. Flaud Hicks, of Attica, Ind.
Box of oranges—Marion Lodge No. 35, F. & A. M.
Miscellaneous gifts—Ladies Auxiliary of Knights Templar, LaValette Commandery, Evansville, Ind.

Miscellaneous gifts—West Newton Chapter No. 489, O. E. S.
Miscellaneous gifts—Rainbow for Girls, Boswell Assembly, No. 8.
Miscellaneous gifts—Order of the Amaranth, Six Courts of Indiana.
Miscellaneous gifts—Bethel No. 26, Jobs Daughters, Evansville, Ind.
Toys and fruit—Beech Grove Lodge No. 694, F. & A. M.
1 crate apples, 1 crate oranges—Utica Lodge No. 337, F. & A. M.
3 boxes toys and fruit—Civilian Club, Ft. Benjamin Harrison.
Toys—Jeffersonville Rotary Club.
Miscellaneous gifts—Fidelis Club of North Park Chapter No. 404.
Miscellaneous gifts—New Carlisle Chapter No. 320, O. E. S.
Fruit Bars—Franklin Bakery.

Membership

The following table gives the name of each member in the Home May 1, 1945, the Lodge or Chapter recommending admission, the present age and the date of admission.

Men

NAME	LODGE	Age	Date of Arrival
Walter B. Bassett	Mystic Tie No. 398	91	Dec. 6, 1921
Cassius M. Blue	Converse No. 601	90	Sept. 30, 1922
Frank Hutton	Prairieton No. 178	76	Feb. 23, 1924
August Hendrich	Bainbridge No. 75	87	May 25, 1925
Albert J. Wetter	Pentalpha No. 564	84	Sept. 11, 1925
William H. Dorrell	Franklin No. 107	88	March 30, 1926
George Conn	Royal Center No. 585	88	Feb. 8, 1928
Alva W. Gross	Celestial No. 525	74	Feb. 28, 1928
Louis K. Plummer	Windfall No. 334	87	April 24, 1928
David P. Woodcock	Greenwood No. 514	83	Feb. 6, 1930
George J. Haskell	DePauw No. 338	85	April 23, 1930
L. Ralph Easterday	Millersville No. 126	68	Sept. 10, 1930
Ephriam Foster	Bluffton No. 145	83	April 21, 1931
William H. Wilhelm	Mystic Tie No. 398	84	Nov. 25, 1932
John H. Laudig	Rose Croix No. 704	86	Jan. 31, 1933
William Grant Harris	Beard No. 641	87	Sept. 16, 1933
Theodore C. Jarvis	Shawnee No. 129	87	Sept. 25, 1933
William L. Mayse	Ellettsville No. 245	75	Dec. 3, 1933
John Thomas Turner	Phoenix No. 62	85	April 27, 1934
Felix M. Reeves	Poseyville No. 632	86	Aug. 27, 1934
Lee W. Wickersham	Centre No. 23	86	Oct. 18, 1934
Alonzo J. Colt	Oriental No. 500	88	Dec. 8, 1934
Jesse C. Drysdale	Hall No. 589	71	Jan. 26, 1935
Williard Porter Hough	Winchester No. 56	79	April 17, 1935
Carter D. Goble	Hebron No. 502	88	June 28, 1935
Joseph P. Peceny	Whiting No. 613	73	July 16, 1935
John W. Ditmars	Franklin No. 107	92	Sept. 11, 1935
Marvin Chandler	Switzerland No. 122	84	June 13, 1936
Francis Joseph Smith	Ancient Landmarks No. 319	85	June 18, 1936
John D. Tinsley	Sol D. Bayless No. 359	81	Aug. 12, 1936
Elmer E. Banks	Summit City No. 170	83	Oct. 10, 1936
William C. Hubbard	Prospect No. 714	69	Dec. 10, 1936
Harry E. Dilts	Waldron No. 217	77	Jan. 11, 1937
William P. Grider	Butlerville No. 219	87	May 7, 1937
George M. Trick	Sol D. Bayless No. 359	79	July 8, 1937
William H. Hallsey	St. Johns No. 20	79	Dec. 9, 1937
Joseph A. Lay	Hanna No. 61	83	Dec. 30, 1937
Cyrus E. Houts	Shawnee No. 129	71	March 22, 1938
Jesse Bagley	Delaware No. 46	60	May 6, 1938
George W. Williams	Naphtali No. 389	74	June 9, 1938
Earl Riley	Capital City No. 312	58	July 22, 1938
Curtis A. Worrall	Utica No. 337	73	Aug. 29, 1938
Sherman Goss	Martinsville No. 74	78	Sept. 16, 1938
Burt W. Houseman	Monument No. 657	78	Sept. 19, 1938
Harry Oscar Chase	Webb No. 24	74	Nov. 20, 1938
Charles F. Meyers	Marion No. 35	78	Jan. 11, 1939
Josiah Stout	Centre No. 23	68	April 22, 1939
Jacob Lawson	Otterbein No. 561	95	May 5, 1939
George W. Benjamin	Plainfield No. 653	83	Aug. 11, 1939
Jesse L. Walker	Hall No. 589 (Eminence)	75	Sept. 17, 1939

NAME	LODGE	Age	Date of Arrival
Arthur O. Wolfgang	McCordsville No. 501	73	Sept. 30, 1939
Glenn O'Dell	Lynn No. 223	55	Oct. 8, 1939
Clyde E. Boord	Fountain No. 60	71	Dec. 7, 1939
William E. Wrapp	Paris No. 331	76	Jan. 15, 1940
Henry G. Davis	Burlington No. 111	63	Feb. 6, 1940
Lawrence R. H. Allen	St. Joseph No. 45	70	May 16, 1940
James W. Hopkins	Pentalpha No. 564	84	Aug. 6, 1940
William A. Whetsel	Dunkirk No. 272	87	Sept. 23, 1940
Fredrich A. Brunhofer	Irvington No. 666	65	Nov. 17, 1940
Edward G. Harter	Home No. 342	77	Dec. 2, 1940
Clarence B. Hunt	Noblesville No. 57	58	Jan. 20, 1941
Abram Brewer	Euclid No. 573	80	April 5, 1941
Joseph Lee	Hanover No. 652	77	May 7, 1941
Charles M. Snepp	Lincoln No. 523	84	May 11, 1941
Sigel E. Shirey	White River No. 332	82	May 26, 1941
Benjamin R. Inman	Irvington No. 666	73	June 12, 1941
Abs Ferguson	Somerset No. 383	78	July 3, 1941
Clarence E. Griffy	Pentalpha No. 564	71	Oct. 21, 1941
Byron B. Ammerman	Franklin No. 107	49	Dec. 6, 1941
Jacob E. Hillstrom	Montgomery No. 50	86	Dec. 11, 1941
Robert C. Berry	Marion No. 35	83	Jan. 10, 1942
George A. Miller	Vincennes No. 1	75	Jan. 22, 1942
William T. Wheatley	Beech Grove No. 694	82	March 7, 1942
Isaac Green	Trafalgar No. 413	84	March 18, 1942
Solomon Petty	Howard No. 93	91	April 16, 1942
Harry C. Adams	Muncie No. 433	78	May 1, 1942
Fritz Anderson	Reed No. 316	68	May 29, 1942
Ruben W. Murphy	Greentown No. 341	72	June 11, 1942
John A. Coy	Summit City No. 170	77	June 28, 1942
Guy F. Long	New Goshen No. 557	52	Oct. 3, 1942
William F. Harrison	Hamilton No. 533	84	Jan. 2, 1943
Sidney T. Sterling	Mt. Zion No. 211	85	Jan. 6, 1943
Milton L. Borden	Monroe No. 22	75	Feb. 28, 1943
David D. Coons	Franklin No. 107	83	March 3, 1943
Hannibal B. Motsinger	Octagon No. 511	87	April 15, 1943
George F. Hobart	Cayuga No. 584	73	May 8, 1943
Glen M. Franklin	Freedom No. 466	43	June 2, 1943
Samuel L. Shirley	Columbia City No. 189	79	July 1, 1943
Charles S. Leach	Noblesville No. 57	74	Aug. 4, 1943
Elbert H. Woodworth	Harmony No. 11	79	Aug. 7, 1943
Clark L. Lindsay	Boone No. 9	83	Aug. 12, 1943
Edward E. Caldwell	Temple No. 47	80	Aug. 30, 1943
Francis M. Claybaugh	Lynn No. 223	71	Sept. 2, 1943
Milton E. Bruner	Versailles No. 7	80	Sept. 2, 1943
Titus Hilverda	Union Mills No. 532	72	Sept. 25, 1943
Joshua E. Powell	Sullivan No. 263	86	Oct. 1, 1943
Esau R. Carnes	Catlin No. 402	67	Dec. 1, 1943
Charles C. Bartlow	Cumberland No. 726	81	Dec. 5, 1943
Abraham D. McFaddin	Miller No. 268	86	Dec. 23, 1943
Omer P. Kerr	Centennial No. 541	74	Jan. 9, 1944
Joseph W. Caldwell	Pentalpha No. 564	84	March 17, 1944
Morton D. Johnson	Westfield No. 115	81	March 18, 1944
George B. Pyle	Shawnee No. 129	78	May 14, 1944
Arvo Reed	Alert No. 395	63	June 20, 1944
Evan E. Graves	Bedford No. 14	80	July 6, 1944
Henry A. Pershing	Portage No. 675	87	July 19, 1944
Frank E. Jacobs	Evansville No. 64	83	July 24, 1944
Earl G. Short	Hobbieville No. 567	73	Aug. 1, 1944
James G. Nichols	Lynn No. 223	83	Oct. 1, 1944
Peter H. Culbertson	Mooresville No. 78	76	Oct. 4, 1944
Charles Crosby	Farmers No. 147	69	Oct. 7, 1944
Harry E. Keys	Golden Rule No. 16	69	Oct. 14, 1944
Dora Vories	Trafalgar No. 413	80	Oct. 14, 1944
Robert S. Harris	Hope No. 150	86	Oct. 29, 1944
David McCabe	Centre No. 23	79	Nov. 4, 1944
Joseph Thompson	York No. 512	80	Nov. 11, 1944
John C. Mayhall	Oakland City No. 467	79	Dec. 3, 1944
William D. Arnold	Richmond No. 196	71	Dec. 6, 1944
William E. Dodge	Ovid No. 164	79	Dec. 21, 1944
Charles L. Barrows	Veritas No. 608	73	Feb. 22, 1945
William Taylor Boyd	Mystic Tie No. 398	70	March 1, 1945
Walter Scott Halley	Russiaville No. 82	64	March 15, 1945
George Myler	South Bend No. 294	85	March 16, 1945
Lewis B. Webster	Social No. 86	71	March 26, 1945
David A. Culbertson	Atlanta No. 703	73	April 2, 1945
Homer E. Cook	Lynnville No. 396	69	April 2, 1945
Arthur McClure	Coatesville No. 695	71	April 3, 1945
Manford C. Jones	Unity No. 344	86	April 30, 1945
James William Callahan	Warren No. 15	59	April 30, 1945

Women

NAME	LODGE or CHAPTER OES	Age	Date of Arrival
Anna D. Ervin	Scottsburg No. 572	62	Dec. 15, 1921
Frances McCoy	Columbia City No. 189	91	Oct. 5, 1922
Fannie Kirkbride	Rob Morris No. 87 OES	68	March 5, 1923
Grace Wilson	Valparaiso No. 164 OES	76	Jan. 22, 1925
Emma L. Chaffee	St. Joseph No. 45	75	Jan. 3, 1927
Mary V. Gross	Celestial No. 525	85	Feb. 28, 1928
Laura E. Wolfe	French Lick No. 586	83	Aug. 13, 1929
Martha E. Lotton	Rising Sun No. 326 OES	86	Sept. 24, 1929
Flora B. Woolley	Jonesboro No. 109	84	April 22, 1930
Charlotte M. Beasley	Six Mile No. 412	73	Nov. 19, 1930
Isabel Hopkins	Ancient Landmarks No. 319	86	Jan. 24, 1931
Mary C. Hoover	New Goshen No. 557	63	Feb. 11, 1931
Mary M. Mull	Manilla No. 318 OES	62	July 16, 1931
Lida Smith	Plymouth No. 26 OES	87	July 28, 1931
Carrie N. Walker	Brookside No. 720	79	Feb. 6, 1932
Mary Ellen Clifford	LaFontaine No. 301 OES	86	Oct. 15, 1932
Emily A. Cook	Shelby No. 28	82	Nov. 10, 1932
Mary C. Silvius	Oriental No. 500	77	Oct. 19, 1933
Jennie W. Fisher	Greenwood No. 514	86	Jan. 27, 1934
Belle Cosand	Martha Poe No. 143 OES	87	May 10, 1934
Frances M. Ott	Morocco No. 271 OES	80	May 20, 1934
Anna O. Gaston	Alert No. 395	73	Sept. 15, 1934
Rosa Niccum	Somerset No. 383	68	Sept. 29, 1934
Bernice Hornbeck	Grand Prairie No. 170 OES	65	Oct. 5, 1934
Sarah J. Compton	Churbusco No. 515	87	March 14, 1935
Mattie D. Rice	Naomi No. 131 OES	79	April 4, 1935
Alice V. Newton	Crystal No. 165 OES	78	May 7, 1935
Mary M. Barnes	Lynn No. 223	82	Sept. 7, 1935
Maud Clark	Ft. Wayne No. 432 OES	67	Oct. 14, 1935
Carrie H. Steele	Terre Haute No. 43 OES	75	Dec. 26, 1935
Jennie Pyle	Peru-Miami No. 67	80	April 23, 1936
Mary M. Darrah	Indianapolis No. 393 OES	74	Aug. 25, 1936
Vienna Ogborn	New Castle No. 116 OES	78	Oct. 31, 1936
Eleanor E. Snyder	Edinburg No. 100	77	Feb. 23, 1937
Anna B. Mason	Cambridge No. 5	87	May 7, 1937
Fannie M. Grider	Butlerville No. 219	76	May 7, 1937
Rhoda S. Dixon	Hagerstown No. 49	83	May 27, 1937
Nellie M. Weedman	Veritas No. 608	72	June 6, 1937
Alice Hughes	Franklin No. 107	83	Dec. 29, 1937
Jeannette A. Jackson	Starlight No. 181 OES	75	Jan. 5, 1938
Dora M. Pumphrey	Peru-Miami No. 67	76	Feb. 17, 1938
Grace M. Beck	Madison No. 44	75	Feb. 28, 1938
Ella F. Wilhite	Hall No. 589	87	March 4, 1938
Carrie A. Ratcliff	Morton No. 356 OES	75	April 2, 1938
Jennie Bateman	McCordsville No. 156 OES	89	June 18, 1938
Lunettie J. Ruby	New Albany No. 340 OES	81	Sept. 8, 1938
Nellie Winkley	Monon No. 332 OES	53	Oct. 8, 1938
Mary Arrington	Peru-Miami No. 67	68	Nov. 29, 1938
Mary L. Hoyt	DuPont No. 419	85	Dec. 17, 1938
Winnie L. Stout	Centre No. 23	68	April 22, 1939
Alice Irvin	Attica No. 125 OES	79	May 4, 1939
Mayme Riedel	Prospect No. 452 OES	69	July 1, 1939
Harriet I. Cawby	North Judson No. 438	89	July 14, 1939
Emma J. Mahan	Greencastle No. 255 OES	81	Oct. 13, 1939
Emily Hamilton	Rush No. 580	70	Nov. 3, 1939
Amanda L. Payne	Hymera No. 588	80	Dec. 1, 1939
Blanche M. Pugh	Lyons No. 371 OES	53	Dec. 28, 1939
Theresa A. Albert	Queen Esther No. 3 OES	76	Jan. 9, 1940
Emma Wrapp	Paris No. 221	60	Jan. 15, 1940
Sareita H. Keppler	Starlight No. 181 OES	68	Feb. 29, 1940
Ida Sitsman	Mt. Moriah No. 77	86	June 1, 1940
Alice Rahner	New Albany No. 39	76	Oct. 26, 1940
Laura E. Michelsen	Naamah No. 73 OES	69	Nov. 16, 1940
Nancy C. Williams	Battle Ground No. 381 OES	89	Dec. 19, 1940
Elizabeth Geile	Mystic Tie No. 398	72	March 29, 1941
Minnie R. Brewer	Euclid No. 573	79	April 5, 1941
Mary C. Hickman	Belle River No. 327	74	April 12, 1941
Ollie M. Terry	Applegate No. 155	54	Aug. 27, 1941
Anna Weiler	Reed No. 316	73	Sept. 25, 1941
Lucile K. Naylor	Jeffersonville No. 340	53	Oct. 21, 1941
Cora B. Ray	Ligonier No. 325 OES	72	Oct. 24, 1941
Etta Weaver	Auburn No. 103 OES	72	Dec. 1, 1941
Adelia Green	Trafalgar No. 413	84	March 18, 1942
Ethel F. Smith	Brookside No. 720	70	March 22, 1942
Lethe Knight-Parrish	Martha No. 217 OES	69	March 26, 1942
Blanche G. Carter	Columbus No. 339 OES	57	April 29, 1942
Addie W. Dodd	Bedford No. 129 OES	76	June 18, 1942
Dora B. Coy	Summit City No. 170	69	June 28, 1942
Addie Doble	Naamah No. 73 OES	83	Aug. 5, 1942
Margaret J. Kinsman	Euclid No. 573	80	Aug. 27, 1942

NAME	LODGE or CHAPTER OES	Age	Date of Arrival
Amanda F. James	Mt. Moriah No. 77	89	Sept. 27, 1942
Etta LeFleur	Washington No. 210 OES	77	Nov. 11, 1942
Anna Belle Talley	Noblesville No. 57	73	Feb. 18, 1943
Annabelle Kinsinger	Phoenix No. 62	67	March 14, 1943
Minnie O. McKneight	Pentalpha No. 564	76	May 7, 1943
Miranda Martz	Rose Croix No. 704	78	Aug. 6, 1943
Dollie C. Caldwell	Temple No. 47	78	Aug. 30, 1943
Annie Mossop	Franklin No. 439 OES	84	Sept. 29, 1943
Anna Pamela Ireland	Pendleton No. 138 OES	81	Jan. 6, 1944
Anna B. Jump	Galveston No. 245 OES	59	Jan. 17, 1944
Daisy M. Evans	Centre No. 23	72	Feb. 2, 1944
Louise Moller	Logan No. 575	72	Feb. 7, 1944
Cora L. Shand	Remington No. 169 OES	80	Feb. 19, 1944
Gertrude A. Lederhaus	St. Johns No. 20	71	March 2, 1944
Florence F. Black	Loyal No. 49 OES	71	March 2, 1944
Nettie P. Danner	Meridian Sun No. 76	72	March 9, 1944
Violet A. Anderson	Prospect No. 714	69	April 16, 1944
Jennie E. Carr	Tipton No. 33	78	May 21, 1944
Emily Jane Atwood	Terre Haute No. 19	82	July 14, 1944
Isabella V. Monnette	Marion No. 35	78	Aug. 12, 1944
Elmina Cook	Garnet No. 146 OES	73	Aug. 17, 1944
Cordelia I. Goss	Martinsville No. 74	75	Sept. 4, 1944
Sarah A. Salters	Rosary No. 66 OES	84	Sept. 8, 1944
Nancy E. Mulvihill	Hancock No. 101	73	Sept. 16, 1944
Mellie B. Myers	Tipton No. 33	84	Oct. 24, 1944
Mazie McCabe	Centre No. 23	70	Nov. 4, 1944
Myrtle A. Stone	Ft. Wayne No. 432 OES	71	Dec. 20, 1944
Emma L. Cook	Deming No. 88	75	Feb. 1, 1945
Carrie A. Doggett	Lois No. 147 OES	83	Feb. 7, 1945
Caroline Siple	South Bend No. 294	89	Feb. 11, 1945
Anna G. Barrows	Veritas No. 608	72	Feb. 22, 1945
Laura Belle Arnold	Alert No. 395	74	Feb. 23, 1945
Louie D. Whitesell	Knightstown No. 54 OES	84	March 18, 1945

Boys

Earl L. Jones	Hanna No. 61	15	Sept. 20, 1935
Paul Plake	Indianapolis No. 669	15	Dec. 14, 1935
Robert D. Mitchell	North Park No. 646	10	June 6, 1936
Lawrence R. Mitchell	North Park No. 646	18	June 6, 1936
Billy Lee Stinson	Franklin No. 107	13	Sept. 10, 1936
Harold E. Stinson	Franklin No. 107	17	Sept. 10, 1936
Larry D. Wesner	Otterbein No. 561	9	March 22, 1938
Richard G. Wesner	Otterbein No. 561	15	March 22, 1938
James R. Kight	North Park No. 646	14	Sept. 29, 1938
John David Kight	North Park No. 646	14	Sept. 29, 1938
George W. Transier	Allen No. 165	16	Nov. 28, 1938
Clarence T. Garrison	Jonesboro No. 109	14	Jan. 6, 1939
Donald B. Dunn	Rush No. 580	12	June 1, 1939
Richard Max Dunn	Rush No. 580	9	June 1, 1939
Dwight Engle	Ovid No. 164	11	June 8, 1940
Richard A. Engle	Ovid No. 164	12	June 8, 1940
David D. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	7	Oct. 5, 1940
David O. Hessey	St. Joseph No. 45	10	Feb. 26, 1941
Lon Hurst	Brookston No. 66	14	June 4, 1941
Robert L. Hurst	Brookston No. 66	12	June 4, 1941
John L. Denton	Pleasant No. 134	17	Oct. 18, 1941
John D. Lyon	W. Terre Haute No. 687	11	Feb. 28, 1942
Robert F. Amos	Battle Ground No. 313	14	May 29, 1942
William L. May	Cannelton No. 152	11	Sept. 16, 1942
Elmer M. Doane	Carmel No. 421	9	Oct. 15, 1942
Gerald Wynne	Marion No. 35	4	June 19, 1943
Paul C. Bakken	Indiana Harbor No. 686	7	July 6, 1943
Clifford Bakken	Indiana Harbor No. 686	5	July 6, 1943
Robert A. Bakken	Indiana Harbor No. 686	[illegible]	July 6, 1943
Herbert Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 OES	11	Sept. 18, 1943
Ronald D. Leet	Marion No. 35	9	June 3, 1944
James R. Smith	Queen Esther No. 3 OES	10	Sept. 10, 1944
Jay C. Battershell	Calvin Prather No. 717	2	Nov. 25, 1944
Louis M. Nasser	Humboldt No. 42	7	Jan. 29, 1945
Moses N. Nasser	Humboldt No. 42	9	Jan. 29, 1945

Girls

Dorothy Jean Taylor	Rosston No. 526 (Celestial)	19	March 17, 1932
Jaqueline Hershberger	Veedersburg No. 491	17	Aug. 23, 1935
Beverly J. Hershberger	Veedersburg No. 491	18	Aug. 23, 1935
Eileen Plake	Indianapolis No. 669	15	Dec. 14, 1935
Melvina DeVault	Pleasant No. 134	16	Jan. 2, 1936

Barbara J. Mitchell	North Park No. 646	13	June 6, 1936
Catherine Stuart	Morgantown No. 358	14	Sept. 14, 1936
Mary L. Noggle	Centre No. 23	17	Sept. 18, 1937
Joyce E. Wesner	Otterbein No. 561	14	March 22, 1938
Mary L. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	12	Sept. 17, 1938
Ruth G. Lerchy	New Albany No. 39	14	Sept. 17, 1938
Dorothy A. Transier	Allen No. 165	17	Nov. 28, 1938
Helen Garrison	Jonesboro No. 109	17	Jan. 6, 1939
Carolyn Sue Allstetter	Wayne No. 25	10	Nov. 18, 1940
Marilyn Allstetter	Wayne No. 25	16	Nov. 18, 1940
Betty J. Denton	Pleasant No. 134	15	Oct. 18, 1941
Marian B. Lyon	W. Terre Haute No. 687	15	Feb. 28, 1942
Marie Lyon	W. Terre Haute No. 687	18	Feb. 28, 1942
Barbara Doane	Carmel No. 421	7	Oct. 15, 1942
Viola Jane Davis	Scottsburgh No. 572	6	Dec. 17, 1942
Audrey M. Wynne	Marion No. 35	7	June 19, 1943
Cecile M. Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 OES	8	Sept. 18, 1943
Margaret E. Ambs	Mount Olive No. 211 OES	13	Sept. 18, 1943
Judith Ann Green	Elnora No. 616	10	Sept. 18, 1944
Jewel L. Green	Elnora No. 616	11	Sept. 18, 1944
Mary Lou Hoppinger	Centre No. 23	12	Oct. 21, 1944
Rondee Jo. Battershell	Calvin Prather No. 717	4	Nov. 25, 1944
Barbara J. Dunlap	Portage No. 675	2	Jan. 17, 1945
Marilyn E. Dunlap	Portage No. 675	6	Jan. 17, 1945
Mary Kathleen Oates	North Park No. 404 OES	7	April 21, 1945
Patricia Ann Oates	North Park No. 404 OES	6	April 21, 1945

Recapitulation

Men	129
Women	113
Boys	35
Girls	31
Total	308
Released during the year	13

We have received into the Home since its opening in October, 1916, 1,941 members from 409 Lodges and 111 Chapters of the Eastern Star.

IN MEMORIAM

Name	Age	Date of Death
Minnie A. Hanna	62	May 6, 1944
*William Arthur Smith	70	May 9, 1944
Charles B. Dorsey	91	May 11, 1944
Willie G. Evans	76	May 19, 1944
Fred A. McElfresh	71	May 22, 1944
Earl Murray	60	May 31, 1944
Margaret Williamson	65	June 4, 1944
Elven S. Brand	76	June 22, 1944
Alford B. Sloan	86	June 26, 1944
*Margaret M. Fuller	85	July 2, 1944
*Nellie Entwistle	63	July 8, 1944
*William F. Stewart	86	July 11, 1944
Charles A. Parker	75	July 16, 1944
*George W. Dinkel	82	July 19, 1944
*Sadie Bradley	76	July 20, 1944
William F. Hoover	74	July 25, 1944
William H. Geiselman	79	July 28, 1944
Victor Patrick	81	Aug. 12, 1944
*James A. Shaffer	64	Aug. 15, 1944
Rebecca Keltner	84	Aug. 18, 1944
Kate C. Menard	84	Aug. 20, 1944
Chauncey G. Lockhart	81	Sept. 23, 1944
Luella Trueblood	78	Oct. 2, 1944
*Jesse Townsend	88	Oct. 7, 1944
Frank Armstrong	82	Oct. 16, 1944
Thomas J. Gwinn	87	Oct. 25, 1944
*Raleigh S. Newman	63	Oct. 29, 1944
*Edward R. Sweet	99	Nov. 14, 1944
*Willy G. Gaston	76	Nov. 17, 1944
*Lewis I. Miller	69	Nov. 19, 1944
Emory A. Doke	90	Dec. 4, 1944
*Sara A. Protzeller	86	Jan. 7, 1945
Martha Rockafellar	87	Jan. 20, 1945
Agnes M. Kappeler	58	Jan. 21, 1945
Theodore Templeton	84	Feb. 7, 1945
Lyman S. Peterson	79	Feb. 8, 1945
Winifred Varner	70	Feb. 14, 1945
*John T. Flynn	81	Feb. 16, 1945
*Florence Judy	78	Feb. 22, 1945
Oscar Heider	77	Feb. 26, 1945
*Robert L. Hamilton	75	March 1, 1945
Elias N. Shimer	90	March 6, 1945
James M. Ridge	70	March 6, 1945
Turley J. Burton	71	March 10, 1945
William H. McMillin	78	March 11, 1945
John R. Morton	72	March 22, 1945
William F. Cleary	73	April 6, 1945
Samuel B. Crumbaker	69	April 11, 1945
John F. Tracey	94	April 25, 1945

Total number of deaths ...49.

* Buried in Masonic Home Plat, Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Indiana. Others at place of former residence.

Expenditures

The following table gives an accurate list of all expenditures of the Home and shows, in detail, the purpose of each expenditure.

The total expenditure for the year was $199,917.00, which is an increase of $16,928.00 over last year.

The per capita cost was $649.00 per annum.

1944-1945	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
Salaries	$ 4,850.07	$ 4,570.50	$ 4,777.50	$ 5,072.13	$ 4,662.05	$ 5,086.70	$ 4,826.25
Provisions	3,826.25	3,960.01	3,695.52	3,650.50	3,258.96	3,367.75	3,193.55
Clothing	692.09	554.61	155.58	203.30	1,558.53	923.06	477.97
Medical	490.89	333.21	314.38	364.63	277.37	487.91	816.97
Supplies	614.58	346.24	320.54	455.46	237.29	537.86	262.26
Improv. & Repairs	735.94	939.88	241.55	287.42	227.38	425.60	273.02
Education	246.59	112.72	144.90	120.61	151.99	155.87	95.17
Replacements	190.42	106.08	250.29	214.78	108.69	210.61	55.36
Burials	820.00	405.00	1,070.00	435.00	137.00	709.00	460.00
Green House	100.00	100.00	110.02	105.39	100.00	107.00	101.08
Teleg. & Teleph.	17.94	....	17.98	46.36	....	37.47	....
Miscellaneous	339.01	296.75	295.00	287.61	335.01	254.25	274.27
Insurance	9.55	1.80	75.13	5.30	63.30	19.45	41.10
Laundry	927.39	773.39	714.95	973.63	696.01	840.42	760.79
Power Plant	769.05	3,293.28	2,692.99	3,296.01	1,002.38	1,056.13	1,221.82
Fuel	2,417.11	926.10	559.72	1,436.93	1,768.05	1,550.53	2,089.48
Farm	1,041.85	709.19	959.44	799.86	830.03	1,049.89	696.40
Water	159.35	....	74.65	35.35	46.15	173.90	92.95
Totals	$18,248.08	$17,428.76	$16,470.14	$17,790.27	$15,460.19	$16,993.40	$15,738.44

1944-45	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Totals
Salaries	$ 4,725.85	$ 4,973.08	$ 4,872.65	$ 4,852.25	$ 5,294.75	$ 58,563.78
Provisions	2,720.52	3,082.47	2,652.19	2,842.61	2,693.79	38,944.12
Clothing	287.21	212.07	328.80	281.12	1,883.03	7,557.37
Medical	292.90	595.26	320.72	297.77	225.00	4,817.01
Supplies	140.12	731.52	199.31	256.46	156.70	4,258.34
Improv. & Repairs	289.93	489.16	236.58	302.95	1,040.85	5,490.26
Education	257.99	53.44	22.08	26.93	255.68	1,643.97
Replacements	105.18	169.14	89.41	727.69	31.59	2,259.24
Burials	145.00	415.00	889.00	580.00	405.00	6,470.00
Green House	117.05	108.09	101.87	104.80	131.90	1,287.20
Teleg. & Teleph.	21.56	41.47	27.78	....	23.71	234.27
Miscellaneous	240.00	325.90	329.96	265.95	242.72	3,486.43
Insurance	22.30	47.82	12.44	32.09	63.99	394.27
Laundry	927.55	1,174.16	860.37	822.68	869.51	10,340.85
Power Plant	889.13	1,583.31	1,493.85	1,004.84	846.99	19,149.78
Fuel	2,360.57	3,768.80	2,275.42	2,014.43	2,227.22	23,394.36
Farm	656.48	61.54	1,623.53	897.63	1,689.22	10,568.93
Water	....	196.55	121.00	....	157.75	1,057.65
Totals	$14,199.34	$18,582.65	$15,456.96	$15,310.20	$18,239.40	$199,917.83

Conclusion

I wish to express, on behalf of Mrs. Gay, our Matron, and myself, our thanks and appreciation for the friendly and co-operative support, which we have received from the Board of Directors during this, the most strenuous year of our administration. Without this support it would have been impossible for us to carry on.

Words fail me to express my gratitude for the help and assistance which I have received from Brother William W. Suckow, the Chairman of the Board of Directors. We have held almost daily conferences on the Home problems as they have arisen, and due to the help which I received from him we were able to solve each problem as it arose. While Brother Suckow is a very busy man, he is always ready to confer with me as he states that Masonic Home affairs come first. Thanks again, William.

Fortunately for me and the Home, Mrs. Gay, the Matron and Mrs. Oreina Core our Secretary, are still with us and their opinions and advice have been of great assistance to me in the management of the Home.

We are particularly thankful for the help and co-operation which we are receiving from our employees during these trying times.

I greatly appreciate the kind words and advice I have received from the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Julian T. Lett. His interest in the Masonic Home has been manifested in his regular attendance at the meetings of the Home Board and in his visitations to the Lodges. We hope that his interest will continue.

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer F. Gay

Superintendent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS

W. Brother Ainsley Burks made the following report which was accepted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Unfinished Business wish to report that we have examined the Proceedings of the 1944 Grand Lodge meeting and we find that there are no items of unfinished business unattended to at this meeting.

Fraternally yours,

AINSLEY BURKS,
ALBERT F. SCHULTZ,
MARION GOSHORN,
Committee.

REPORT OF ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Elba L. Branigin made the following report which was adopted.

To the M. W. Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on Accounts has had before it the audit of the funds of the Grand Lodge returned by Carter, Bailey, Kirlin and Walker as of April 30, 1945, and find that such audit is in proper form and complete.

The audit shows that all funds are properly accounted for and makes only one statement, which suggests an omission in the records. The report reads "there was no evidence of any bond covering the O. J. Smith Realty Company in its capacity as Fiscal Agent, although on December 7, 1944, the bond of the Fiscal Agent was fixed at $75,000."

This omission is called to the attention of the Grand Lodge, and it is recommended that the said Fiscal Agent be required to furnish a bond of said amount in the same manner as other fidelity bonds are executed and on file in the office of the Grand Secretary.

Fraternally submitted,
ELBA L. BRANIGIN, *Chairman,*
NORRIS THOMAS,
EARL NOSSETT,
Committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDENCE COMMITTEE

Grand Lodge "El Potoso", Mexico

P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay read the following which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

There has been referred to your Committee on Foreign Correspondence, a request for Fraternal Recognition from the "Sovereign and Independent State Grand Lodge" of San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

This Grand Lodge was regularly constituted August 7, 1891 and maintains exclusive jurisdiction over all Lodges in the State of San Luis Potosi: there are twenty Lodges under its jurisdiction. It meets all requirements of the Grand Lodge of Indiana for recognition and is recognized by four Grand Lodges of the United States, including the Grand Lodge of Texas.

We therefore recommend that the request of the "Sovereign and Independent State Grand Lodge El Potosi" be granted and that the Grand Master be requested to arrange for an exchange of representatives.

The name and address of the Chairman of the Committee making the request is William H. Coddington, Edinburg, Texas, P. O. Box 111.

Respectfully submitted,
ELMER F. GAY,
RILEY HUFFMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF REVIEWER

P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay presented the following which was accepted and ordered printed in the Proceedings.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

I herewith submit my thirty-second Annual Review of Proceedings, the subject matter of which is now being published in the Indiana Freemason, as space will permit.

Two copies of the Freemason, containing the Review for that Jurisdiction are sent to the Grand Secretary with the request that one copy be given to the Chairman of the Correspondence Committee.

Following are the names of the Jurisdictions reviewed during the past year and date of the Freemason containing the Review. A total of fifty Reviews.

Issue of July, 1944; Colorado for 1943, Texas for 1942.

Issue of August, 1944; Pennsylvania for 1943, Maine for 1944.

Issue of September, 1944; Minnesota for 1944, Arizona for 1944.

Issue of October, 1944; Louisiana for 1944, Connecticut for 1944, North Carolina for 1944, Kansas for 1944, South Carolina for 1944, Florida for 1944.

Issue of November, 1944; Tasmania for 1944, Saskatchewan for 1944, Nebraska for 1944.

Issue of December, 1944; Victoria for 1943, England for 1944, Mississippi for 1944, Virginia for 1944.

Issue of January, 1945; Nevada for 1944, New Hampshire for 1944, Georgia for 1943.

Issue of February, 1945; Utah for 1944.

Issue of March, 1945; Iowa for 1944.

Issue of April, 1945; British Columbia for 1944, Massachusetts for 1943, New Zealand for 1943.

Issue of May, 1945; Oklahoma for 1944, Wyoming for 1944, North Dakota for 1944, New York for 1944, Nova Scotia for 1944, South Dakota for 1944, Rhode Island for 1944, Wisconsin for 1944, Washington for 1944.

There are fourteen Reviews in the hands of the printer which will be published as space permits.

As is our custom, we are submitting a statistical table of membership of the Fraternity in the United States and Canada.

Our table shows a membership in the United States of 2,646,970, making a net gain of 120,932. All Jurisdictions except Massachusetts show gains.

There are 15,014 Lodges in the United States.

Indiana membership is 131,324, a gain of 10,511. This is the largest membership that Indiana has ever had.

Canada membership 169,155, a gain of 3,656.

There are 1,375 Lodges in Canada.

United States Membership Table

Jurisdiction	*Year*	*Lodges*	*Members*	*Loss*	*Gain*
Alabama	1944	404	38,892	----	5,430
Arizona	1944	38	5,882	----	381
Arkansas	1944	383	32,159	----	4,178
California	1944	583	138,738	----	9,229
Colorado	1944	147	30,580	----	1,161
Connecticut	1944	129	34,498	----	640
Delaware	1944	22	5,279	----	109
District of Columbia	1944	47	20,687	----	671
Florida	1944	221	23,291	----	2,287
Georgia	1943	460	42,994	----	2,563
Idaho	1944	80	9,568	----	459
Illinois	1944	980	196,220	----	6,779
Indiana	1945	539	131,324	----	10,511
Iowa	1944	543	72,134	----	1,909
Kansas	1944	437	63,684	----	2,907
Kentucky	1943	498	47,948	----	3,223
Louisiana	1944	243	23,070	----	1,856
Maine	1944	206	35,532	----	825
Maryland	1944	121	30,635	----	777
Massachusetts	1943	314	92,895	135	----
Michigan	1945	513	127,000	----	8,459
Minnesota	1944	296	46,724	----	448
Mississippi	1944	308	25,298	----	2,338
Missouri	1944	608	89,884	----	3,296
Montana	1944	134	18,721	----	667
Nebraska	1944	284	32,519	----	1,157
Nevada	1944	26	3,407	----	146
New Hampshire	1944	81	12,915	----	147
New Jersey	1944	278	71,805	----	680
New Mexico	1944	65	6,726	----	305

New York	1944	1,037	243,194	----	2,557
North Carolina	1944	316	28,243	----	1,651
North Dakota	1944	120	10,707	----	117
Ohio	1944	622	194,521	----	11,463
Oklahoma	1944	399	47,578	----	2,667
Oregon	1944	170	25,882	----	1,231
Pennsylvania	1943	562	172,783	----	2,645
Rhode Island	1944	43	13,944	----	156
South Carolina	1944	265	22,981	----	2,712
South Dakota	1944	170	14,340	----	236
Tennessee	1945	379	43,374	----	3,598
Texas	1944	887	123,999	----	11,721
Utah	1944	26	4,468	----	106
Vermont	1944	103	16,228	----	210
Virginia	1944	324	40,808	----	1,725
Washington	1944	282	42,056	----	2,331
West Virginia	1944	165	31,192	----	1,359
Wisconsin	1944	306	51,258	----	454
Wyoming	1944	50	8,405	----	455

Total Lodges ---------------- 15,014
Total membership ---------------------- 2,646,970
Total gain -- 120,932

Canada Membership Table

Jurisdiction	*Year*	*Lodges*	*Members*	*Loss*	*Gain*
Alberta	1944	151	11,524	----	664
British Columbia	1944	117	13,224	----	161
Manitoba	1943	104	9,985	12	----
New Brunswick	1942	43	5,059	15	----
Nova Scotia	1944	84	8,843	----	540
Ontario	1944	569	93,049	----	1,552
Prince Edward Island	1944	15	1,068	----	19
Quebec	1944	94	13,873	----	319
Saskatchewan	1944	198	12,530	----	401

Total Lodges ---------------- 1,375
Total membership ---------------------- 169,155
Total gain -- 3,656

Respectfully submitted,

Elmer F. Gay

Reviewer.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON GRAND LECTURER'S REPORT

W. Brother Carl L. Hibberd presented the following which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee to whom was referred the report of the Grand Lecturer have reviewed the same and desire to commend him for the conscientious manner in which he has continued to serve this Grand Lodge for more than twenty years. In these trying days we find that he has examined more than three hundred of the Lodges in our Grand Jurisdiction and because of wartime restrictions and limitations has cooperated with the respective officers in these examinations so that these men might not be taken from their important wartime activities.

It appears from the report that the Grand Lecturer has complied with the General Regulations in making his examinations and inspections and detailed reports of the same were made to your Grand Master. It further appears that as a result of these reports your Grand Master has acted promptly upon the same and where necessary has written the respective Lodges and their officers concerning matters referred to him.

It is most gratifying to read in his report that the Lodges "generally are in the best condition I have found them in my more than twenty years experience regarding their performance of ritualistic ceremonies as well as their conduct of business affairs." We would gather from this report that the state of the organization is most healthy and with very few exceptions we find that the Lodges are in sound condition and in good hands. We commend the officers for this condition and urge upon them steadfast adherence to the General Regulations and Laws to the end that the Grand Lecturer will not find reason to question or criticise them for infractions of them.

Your Committee would therefore ask your approval of the report of the Grand Lecturer and commend him for his devotion to his work under these present day trying conditions.

Fraternally submitted,
CARL L. HIBBERD,
HOWARD MCGLONE,
ROBERT L. HARP,
A. L. MACON,
FRED E. WHITTINGTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HOME DIRECTORS REPORT

W. Brother A. L. Macon presented the following which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committee on the Masonic Home Board of Directors Report recommends that no changes in their report be made.

We congratulate the Board, the Superintendent and Mrs. Gay on the splendid work they have done in the face of so many difficulties.

The increased number of aged and infirm has thrown a much heavier burden on the hospital and with the need of nurses everywhere it has become increasingly difficult to staff the hospital with enough competent help, yet none of our patients have gone uncared for.

The work of the Home is MASONRY in action. It is the evidence of the Brotherly Love and Charity taught in the degrees of our Order.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. MACON,
MILTON F. ARTHUR,
WALTER H. MEAD,
ORVIS A. DELLINGER,
Committee.

FINAL REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

W. Brother Robert L. Harp reported that two of the twenty Lodge Representatives selected by the several districts to attend this meeting were not present—namely Brownsville No. 70 and Gibson No. 420, the latter on account of the death of his father. Those in attendance were:

No.	*Name of Lodge*	*Location*	*Name of Representative*
2	Union	Madison	M. E. Brindley
22	Monroe	Bloomington	Ainsley Burks
50	Montgomery	Crawfordsville	Fred E. Whittington
70	Brownsville	Brownsville	*Not Present*
93	Howard	Kokomo	Walter H. Mead
175	Greensboro	Greensboro	Norris W. Thomas
181	Leesburg	Leesburg	Marion Goshorn
204	Terre Coupee	New Carlisle	Claudis E. Smith
276	Kendallville	Kendallville	Robert L. Harp
292	Pimento	Pimento	Howard McGlone

312	Capital City	Indianapolis	Glenn Evans
323	Clear Spring	Kurtz	Bruce Hanners
338	DePauw	New Albany	A. L. Macon
420	Gibson	Hazleton	*Not Present*
453	Markle	Markle	Neil D. Geiger
455	Green Hill	Greenhill	Oscar A. McKinnis
461	Glen Dale	Glen Dale	Milton Arthur
623	Tell City	Tell City	Riley Huffman
626	Loogootee	Loogootee	Earl Nossett
712	McKinley	Hammond	Albert F. Schultz

REPORT OF TELLERS

Grand Officers Elected

W. Brother Charles C. Thomas made the following report.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master and Members of the Grand Lodge:

We, your Committee appointed to count the ballots for the several elective offices of the Grand Lodge desire to report as follows:

Vote for Most Worshipful Grand Master:
R. W. Brother Dwight L. Smith received 338 of 353 votes cast.

Vote for Right Worshipful Deputy Grand Master:
R. W. Brother Orvis A. Dellinger received 331 of 347 votes cast.

Vote for Right Worshipful Senior Grand Warden:
R. W. Brother W. Henry Roberts received 331 of 349 votes cast.

Vote for Right Worshipful Junior Grand Warden:
W. Brother Carl L. Hibberd received 250 of 336 votes cast.

Vote for Grand Treasurer:

M. W. Brother Richard H. Schweitzer received 296 of 341 votes cast.

Vote for Grand Secretary:

M. W. Brother William H. Swintz received 307 of 340 votes cast.
Vote for Grand Trustee for three years:

Total vote cast	327	
Majority is	164	
Julian T. Lett received		133
Frank G. Laird received		120
James K. Gorrell received		43
Lee Whitehall received		9

Elba L. Branigin received	6
Charles E. Lucas received	4
Carl A. Ploch received	2
Clarence R. Martin received	2
John R. Hunter received	2
Carl L. Hibberd received	1
Claude M. Jacoby received	1
Charles C. LaFollette received	1
William H. Morrison received	1
D. Burns Douglass received	1
John H. Jefferson received	1

There were 24 ballots received blank for this office.

Vote for Grand Trustee for one year:

M. W. Brother James K. Gorrell received 233 of 319 votes cast.

Ballots delivered to us, tabulations and reports are

Respectfully submitted,

Chas. C. Thomas,
Marion Goshorn,
Claudis E. Smith.

The foregoing list of Grand Officers was declared duly elected with the one exception of Grand Trustee for 3 years. The ballot having been taken by mail and no brother having received a majority of the votes cast for Grand Trustee for the three-year term, the Grand Master ruled that the present incumbent, M. W. Brother Frank G. Laird, whose term expired with this meeting, would continue in the office of Grand Trustee until the next annual meeting of the Grand Lodge in 1946.

REPORT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

P. G. M. John R. Hunter presented the following:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge:

Your Committees on Ways and Means to which was referred that portion of the Grand Master's address relative to his recommendation that the 1945 Worshipful Masters attend the 1946 meeting of the Grand Lodge as its special guests and that an appropriation of $8,000.00 be made for mileage and per diem, beg to report as follows:

The 1945 session of the Grand Lodge was curtailed by order of the Federal Government, forbidding conventions in excess of fifty delegates. It was for this reason that the Grand Master took the action limiting this session to the Past Grand Masters, present Grand Lodge Officers and twenty of the 538 Worshipful Masters of the State.

While we sympathize deeply with the Worshipful Masters who were denied the privilege of attending this session, we feel that the action of the Federal Government was received in a patriotic spirit by all Worshipful Masters as a means of furthering the war effort. It is our belief that no Worshipful Master resents the action of the Grand Master in thus denying 518 Worshipful Masters the pleasure of attending this session of the Grand Lodge.

The General Fund on which the Grand Lodge operates, contains a normal balance of approximately $68,000.00, with normal expenditures amounting to about $48,000.00. This Committee has recommended an appropriation of $2,500.00 for the rehabilitation of the Philippine brethren, together with an appropriation of $1,000.00 for the Committee on Education. Since the beginning of the war we have made occasional appropriations to the Masonic Service Association for war relief work. These appropriations range from $1,000.00 to $5,000.00 as deemed necessary. Such an appropriation may have to be made in the future if circumstances arise. The Grand Lodge also appropriated $1,000.00 to the George Washington Memorial Association.

It is easy to be seen, therefore, that the Grand Lodge General Fund operates on an extremely narrow margin. What emergencies arise within the next year and what demands will be made upon this fund we cannot contemplate.

It is the belief of your Committee that an appropriation of $2,500.00 to our Philippine brethren, an appropriation of $1,000.00 for Masonic educational purposes, $1,000.00 to the George Washington Memorial Association, together with such sums as may be needed by the Masonic Service Association for war work, would be of greater benefit to the craft in Indiana than an appropriation of $8,000.00 as recommended by the Grand Master, and further, that such appropriations would be received enthusiastically and with good grace by the Worshipful Masters who could not attend this session. We believe that the Worshipful Masters who are not present today accept the decision of our Federal Government loyally and patriotically and are willing to make this small sacrifice in order to further the war effort and to conserve the normal funds of the Grand Lodge.

It is our belief that these same Worshipful Masters would greatly prefer such an evidence of fraternal esteem as is contained in our gift to our Philippine brethren than to reserve these funds for their own entertainment and enjoyment one year hence.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that the request for an appropriation of $8,000.00 not be granted and recommends the following appropriations and allowances:

Grand Lodge Trustees	$1,200.00
Elmer F. Gay, Chairman Committee on Correspondence	300.00
Charles E. Lucas, Grand Steward and Tyler	15.00
Masonic Relief Board of Indianapolis	500.00
Grand Secretary for Office Incidentals	150.00
Committee on Masonic Education	1,000.00
Grand Secretary's Contingent Fund	6,500.00
George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association	1,000.00
Philippine Masonry to be expended as directed by the Grand Master	2,500.00

Fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. HUNTER,
CLAUDIS E. SMITH,
MILTON F. ARTHUR,
H. D. HARTMAN,
DWIGHT L. SMITH,
Committee.

W. Brother Glenn Evans moved to amend by appropriating $8,000.00 to pay mileage and per diem of the 1945 Worshipful Masters who attend the 1946 annual meeting. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 18 to 17. The report as amended was then adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PROCURE APRONS AND COLLARS FOR PAST GRAND MASTERS

P. G. M. Clarence R. Martin made the following report for this Committee and same was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana:

Your Committee appointed to purchase suitable aprons and collars for presentation to the Past Grand Masters of this Grand Lodge makes report as follows:

That the aprons have been procured and delivered at the office of the Grand Secretary. Efforts to procure collars and cases for the aprons have failed for the present due to restricted conditions, and no assurance is given as being available until the close of the war. Therefore, it is recommended to continue the Committee to secure them when they are once more available.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,

JOHN R. HUNTER, *Chairman,*
EARL NOSSETT,
ROBERT L. HARP,
CLARENCE R. MARTIN,
JAMES K. GORRELL,
Committee.

REPORT OF PAY ROLL COMMITTEE

P. G. M. Richard H. Schweitzer reported the following pay roll and explained the system of paying off.

PAY ROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. FOR 1945

No.	Lodge Representatives Name of Lodge	Location	County	Mi.	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	Received by
2	Union	Madison	Jefferson	88	8.80	1	3.00	11.80	M. E. Brindley
22	Monroe	Bloomington	Monroe	51	5.10	1	3.00	8.10	Ainsley Burks
50	Montgomery	Crawfordsville	Montgomery	44	4.40	1	3,00	7.40	Fred E. Whittington
70	Brownsville	Brownsville	Union	65	—	—	—	—	*Not Present*
93	Howard	Kokomo	Howard	52	5.20	1	3.00	8.20	Walter H. Mead
175	Greensboro	Greensboro	Henry	40	4.00	1	3.00	7.00	N. Thomas
181	Leesburg	Leesburg	Kosciusko	118	11.80	1	3.00	14.80	Marion Goshorn
204	Terre Coupee	New Carlisle	St. Joseph	150	15.00	1	3.00	18.00	Claudis E. Smith
276	Kendallville	Kendallville	Noble	143	14.30	1	3.00	17.30	Robert L. Harp
292	Pimento	Pimento	Vigo	82	8.20	1	3.00	11.20	Howard McGlone
312	Capital City	Indianapolis	Marion	—	—	1	3.00	3.00	Glenn Evans
323	Clear Spring	Kurtz	Jackson	78	7.80	1	3.00	10.80	Bruce Hanners
338	DePauw	New Albany	Floyd	110	11.00	1	3.00	14.00	A. L. Macon
420	Gibson	Hazleton	Gibson	127	—	—	—	—	*Not Present*
453	Markle	Markle	Huntington	96	9.60	1	3.00	12.60	Neil D. Geiger
455	Green Hill	Greenhill	Warren	75	7.50	1	3.00	10.50	Oscar A. McKinnis
461	Glen Dale	Glen Dale	Daviess	120	12.00	1	3.00	15.00	Milton Arthur
623	Tell City	Tell City	Perry	144	14.40	1	3.00	17.40	Riley Huffman
626	Loogootee	Loogootee	Martin	94	9.40	1	3.00	12.40	Earl Nossett
712	McKinley	Hammond	Lake	163	16.30	1	3.00	19.30	Albert F. Schultz*

PAYROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. FOR 1945—CONTINUED

GRAND OFFICERS	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	Mi.	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	Received by
Grand Master	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	1	3.00	9.70	Julian T. Lett
Deputy Grand Master	Salem	Washington	94	9.40	1	3.00	12.40	Dwight L. Smith
Senior Grand Warden	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	1	3.00	14.90	O. A. Dellinger
Junior Grand Warden	Millersville	Marion	7	.70	1	3.00	3.70	W. Henry Roberts
Grand Treasurer	Knightstown	Henry	34	3.40	1	3.00	6.40	R. H. Schweitzer
Grand Secretary	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Wm. H. Swintz
Grand Chaplain	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	1	3.00	9.70	William D. Stephenson
Grand Lecturer	Lebanon	Boone	27	2.70	1	3.00	5.70	Ivory C. Tolle*
Grand Marshal	Wabash	Wabash	82	8.20	1	3.00	11.20	H. D. Hartman
Senior Grand Deacon	South Bend	St. Joseph	137	13.70	1	3.00	16.70	Carl L. Hibberd
Junior Grand Deacon	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	John Thornburgh
Grand Steward and Tyler	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	C. E. Lucas
Past Grand Masters								
William H. Swintz	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	--	---	---	*Paid as Grand Officer*
Elmer F. Gay	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	1	3.00	5.00	Elmer F. Gay
Elba L. Branigin	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	1	3.00	5.00	Elba L. Branigin
Richard H. Schweitzer	Knightstown	Henry	---	---	--	---	---	*Paid as Grand Officer*
Wm. C. Geake	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	1	3.00	14.90	Wm. C. Geake
Charles C. LaFollette	Thorntown	Boone	37	3.70	1	3.00	6.70	Charles C. LaFollette*
Ira H. Church	Elkhart	Elkhart	141	14.10	1	3.00	17.10	Ira H. Church
Frank G. Laird	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Frank G. Laird
D. Burns Douglass	Fort Wayne	Allen	119	11.90	1	3.00	14.90	D. Burns Douglass
William H. Morrison	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Wm. H. Morrison
John R. Hunter	Terre Haute	Vigo	70	7.00	1	3.00	10.00	John R. Hunter
Claude M. Jacoby	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Claude M. Jacoby
James K. Gorrell	Bremen	Marshall	129	12.90	1	3.00	15.90	James K. Gorrell
Clarence R. Martin	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Clarence R. Martin
Lee Whitehall	Attica	Fountain	73	7.30	1	3.00	10.30	Lee Whitehall

PAYROLL OF THE M. W. GRAND LODGE F. & A. M. FOR 1945—CONTINUED

COMMITTEES—EXTRA	Post Office	County	Mi.	Mileage	No. Days	Per Diem	Total	Received by
Jurisprudence								
Clarence R. Martin	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Clarence R. Martin
Lee Whitehall	Attica	Fountain	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Lee Whitehall
James C. Gipe	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	James C. Gipe*
William H. Morrison	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Wm. H. Morrison
W. Henry Roberts	Millersville	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	W. Henry Roberts
Charters and Dispensations								
Charles C. Thomas	Marion	Grant	67	6.70	2	6.00	12.70	Chas. C. Thomas
Neil Geiger	Markle	Huntington	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Neil D. Geiger
William C. Geake	Fort Wayne	Allen	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Wm. C. Geake
Claude M. Jacoby	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Claude M. Jacoby
Pay Roll								
Richard H. Schweitzer	Knightstown	Henry	---	---	2	6.00	6.00	R. H. Schweitzer
Assistant Grand Deacon								
Charles Van Meter	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	Chas. Van Meter*
Ritual								
Oswald A. Tislow	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	O. A. Tislow*
Glen E. Gift	Fairmount	Grant	58	5.80	1	3.00	8.80	Glen E. Gift*
Masonic Home Board								
William W. Suckow	Franklin	Johnson	20	2.00	1	3.00	5.00	Wm. W. Suckow*
Masonic Education								
Laurence R. Taylor	French Lick	Orange	108	10.80	1	3.00	13.80	Laurence R. Taylor
F. Elmer Raschig	Indianapolis	Marion	---	---	1	3.00	3.00	F. E. Raschig*
Total			---	---	--	---	$509.30	

* Not received at meeting. Check mailed by Grand Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS OF GRAND MASTER-ELECT

The Grand Secretary read the following list of appointments of Grand Master-elect Smith.

Grand Chaplain—Rudolph F. Keicher of Irvington Lodge No. 666.

Grand Lecturer—Ivory C. Tolle of Boone Lodge No. 9.

Grand Marshal—William M. Parks of Jay Lodge No. 87.

Senior Grand Deacon—John W. Thornburgh of Clayton Lodge No. 463.

Junior Grand Deacon—John E. Baldridge of St. Johns Lodge No. 20.

Grand Steward and Tyler—Charles E. Lucas of Logan Lodge No. 575.

Chairman Committee on Correspondence and Reviewer—Elmer F. Gay, P. G. M., of Pentalpha Lodge No. 564.

Ritual Committee—John R. Hunter, P. G. M., of Terre Haute Lodge No. 19; Ivory C. Tolle of Boone Lodge No. 9; Carl L. Hibberd, J. G. W., of South Bend Lodge No. 294; Oswald A. Tislow of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398; Richard Newlon of Salem Lodge No. 21.

Supervisory Board—Ira H. Church, P. G. M., of Kane Lodge No. 183; Charles R. Huff of South Bend Lodge No. 294; Francis S. Bunker of Pennville Lodge No. 212.

Home Director for 3 years—William H. Morrison, P. G. M., of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398.

Committee on Masonic Education—Laurence R. Taylor of French Lick Lodge No. 586 (3 years), Chairman; James K. Gorrell, P. G. M., of Bremen Lodge No. 414 (2 years); Julian T. Lett, P. G. M., of Samaritan Lodge No. 105 (1 year); John W. Thornburgh, S. G. D., of Clayton Lodge No. 463 (1 year); F. Elmer Raschig of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398 (1 year); Orvis A. Dellinger, D. G. M., of Home Lodge No. 342, Advisory Member.

Chairman George Washington National Memorial Committee—William H. Morrison, P. G. M., of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 398.

By-Laws Committee—William H. Swintz, P. G. M., of St. Joseph Lodge No. 45.

War Service and Relief Committee—Claude M. Jacoby, P. G. M., of Tipton Lodge No. 33, Chairman.

WILSON D. LETT

Grand Master Lett presented his father, Wilson D. Lett. Although 80 years of age, Brother Lett was present when Julian was installed a year ago and now has had the pleasure of being present while he presided.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Grand Master Lett appointed Brother William D. Stephenson as Grand Chaplain and P. G. M. Elmer F. Gay as Grand Marshal and proceeded to install the following officers for the ensuing year:

Grand Master—Dwight L. Smith of Salem No. 21.

Deputy Grand Master—Orvis A. Dellinger of Home No. 342.

Senior Grand Warden—W. Henry Roberts of Millersville No. 126.

Junior Grand Warden—Carl L. Hibberd of South Bend No. 294.

Grand Treasurer—Richard H. Schweitzer of Golden Rule No. 16.

Grand Secretary—William H. Swintz of St. Joseph No. 45.

Grand Chaplain—Rev. Rudolph F. Keicher of Irvington No. 666.

Grand Lecturer—Ivory C. Tolle of Boone No. 9.

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Grand Steward and Tyler—Charles E. Lucas of Logan No. 575.

PRESENTATION OF P. G. M. JEWEL

P. G. M. Claude M. Jacoby presented the P. G. M. Jewel to Brother Lett, saying:

Brother Julian, twenty-eight years ago you first gained admission to the Masonic Fraternity, and from that time until the present, you have been actively engaged in carrying on the purpose for which Freemasonry admitted you.

Nine years after your admission, having shown exceptional proficiency, you were elevated to the position of Worshipful Master of your lodge. Fourteen years after your admission you served your Council as Illustrious Master and twenty-two years after your admission you served as Eminent Commander of your Commandery, and twenty-seven years after your admission into the fraternity, you were elevated to the office of Most Worshipful Grand Master, and from the record of your achievements, you have proven yourself an object of our favor and esteem.

Your record this year as reflected by your report, proves beyond a doubt that you have given of your time most generously, of your efforts untiringly, and have no doubt covered more miles meeting with your brethren on all occasions than has been the privilege of any Grand Master for many, many years. Truly you have labored to furnish light to the brethren, and on all occasions you have administered the affairs of your office with justice and consideration which will prove a happy reflection for the remainder of your life. You are now known by the title of Past Grand Master, but knowing you as I do, you will continue to serve whenever requested by your brethren, in whatever capacity they desire. The brethren of this jurisdiction are appreciative of your efforts and as is the custom of this Grand Lodge it affords me great pleasure to present you this Past Grand Master's Jewel. Will you receive it in the spirit in which it is given, and I know that you will cherish it among your most prized possessions.

Julian responded, saying that he had had a happy year, met many Brothers, but was glad that his term as Grand Master had expired but hopes to continue in some connection with the Grand Lodge.

PRESENTATIONS TO GRAND MASTER SMITH

Past Grand Master James K. Gorrell made two presentations to the Grand Master, a copy of Pike's "Morals and Dogma" from Brother Laurence R. Taylor of French Lick, a personal friend of the Grand Master, and a large basket of American Beauty roses from Pennville Lodge No. 212, in which lodge Grand Master Smith was made a Mason.

Brother Walter H. Crim of Salem Lodge No. 21 delivered a telegram of greeting from the staff of the Salem Republican-Leader; a telegram of greeting from the Grand Master's uncle, A. E. Mendenhall, and cousin, Roy E. Mendenhall, both of Tipton

Lodge No. 33 at Logansport, and a letter of greeting from William H. Rudder, Past Master of Salem Lodge No. 21.

Brother Richard Newlon, Worshipful Master of Salem Lodge No. 21, who was accompanied by 15 members of Salem Lodge, then addressed the Grand Lodge as follows:

Members of this Grand Lodge: The members of Salem Lodge No. 21 wish to congratulate you and extend to you our thanks and sincere appreciation for the action you have taken in advancing one of our members to the station of Most Worshipful Grand Master. We congratulate you, for we firmly believe your choice is wise and good. We extend to you our heartfelt thanks and most sincere appreciation for the honor you have conferred upon one of our members, and upon our Lodge.

Dwight, we salute you, our Most Worshipful Grand Master. We wish to inform you at this time that we are presenting to you a small gift, a token of our warm regard for you. In choosing this gift we desired that it be something useful and lasting, something that might serve to keep ever fresh in your memory the events of this day. I have here an order on our Senior Warden, directing him to deliver to you one set of the Indiana Masonic Library Unit. We wish that you may read, study and enjoy these books and that you may be still better enabled to continue to dispense Masonic Light and Truth to your uninformed brethren.

Introductions

The Grand Master then introduced to the Grand Lodge the following brethren:

Francis S. Bunker, Past Master of Pennville Lodge No. 212, who conferred the Fellow Craft degree upon the Grand Master in 1934.

Jacob S. Binegar, Past Master of Pennville Lodge No. 212, who conferred a portion of the Master Mason degree.

Paul D. Gagle, Past Master of Jay Lodge No. 87, who raised the Grand Master.

Thomas D. Barnett, Past Master of Loogootee Lodge No. 626, who instructed the Grand Master in the lectures of the Entered Apprentice degree.

He also acknowledged the receipt of a beautiful gavel, made by W. H. Utterback, Senior Deacon of Home Lodge No. 342 at Fort Wayne and presented by Home Lodge, which gavel was used in closing the Grand Lodge.

ADDRESS OF GRAND MASTER SMITH

Brethren of the Grand Lodge:

It is with a full and humble heart that I accept this mantle of responsibility, the highest honor within the power of Masons to bestow. It is an honorable mantle, worn by my 93 predecessors with dignity and distinction. My prayer is for wisdom to wear it worthily and strength to serve the Craft faithfully. Believe me when I say that my gratitude for your expression of confidence is deep and sincere.

In the past four years it has been my good fortune to have served during the terms of Grand Masters Gorrell, Martin, Whitehall and Lett, each a devoted servant of the Craft and each of whom I am proud to call a friend and brother. Let this be my acknowledgment of the friendly counsel with which they have helped me to prepare for the duties now devolving upon me.

To our retiring Grand Master, I am sure the Masons of Indiana who have learned to know and love him would want me to say: From the bottom of our hearts we thank you, Most Worshipful Sir for the unselfish leadership you have given to Freemasonry. May the Craft continue to be enriched by your service through many years to come.

Within the span of one brief year this gavel will pass into other hands and our great Fraternity will move on as it has for centuries past, uninterrupted and unimpaired. The eternal principles upon which our institution is founded are vastly greater than the personal ideas or whims or fancies of one man. For this reason I do not propose—and I know you would not expect it of me—any ambitious program, any reforms or sweeping statements of policy. The programs and policies of Masonry are here and now. I have always looked upon Freemasonry not as the propagandist of an idea, but as a Way of Life, the exercise of which will endow men with strength of character commensurate with their task.

Our statistical reports show that since 1939, the last year in which Indiana Lodges registered a loss in membership, our Fraternity has experienced a net gain of more than 25,000. So say the figures. Whether this proves in reality to be a net gain or a net loss is up to us. If we have merely recited a ritual in perfunctory manner in the presence of these brethren, then will we have spent our strength for naught. Only if we have fired their souls with the beauties of our gentle Craft, with a humble acknowledgment of the Fatherhood of God and a passion for the Brotherhood of Man can we be so bold as to point to figures and claim them as our gain.

In this my first message to the Craft, may I hold before you the words of James Russell Lowell as a Golden Text for the year now beginning: *"With the old sextant of our father's creed, we shape our course by new risen stars."*

That new risen stars will appear, every man of us must admit. The world as we have known it is no more. New and unpredictable paths will be opened before us. And indeed, such stars must appear. The world is waiting for them. They are long overdue. Twice in our time have we seen the nations in flames; twice have we heard the clash of steel; twice have we offered the best of our manhood in costly sacrifice. We must not expect the "good old days" to return, for they were not good. Selfish concepts and false standards of a discredited age must go.

When war came in all its fury three and one-half years ago, American Masons answered the call of our country in keeping with our noblest traditions. We are justly proud of the part our brethren have played in bearing arms for the Flag. Now that the forces of freedom have crushed two deadly enemies of civilization, we must press on with vigor to finish the task before us. I am sure no Mason would want to settle for less than total victory, through which righteousness and justice and decency may again have a chance in the world.

But as Emerson once said, "The real and lasting victories are those of peace, and not of war." Today, as we meet, representatives of 49 United Nations are assembled in historic conference at San Francisco. We are thus approaching a period which will test us as citizens, as Freemasons, as brothers and sons of God. In the days not so far ahead the Craft will have an opportunity to demonstrate its principles of brotherhood in the greater and more vital problems that will arise when the guns cease firing. I should like to think that Freemasonry may lead the way in helping to "achieve and cherish a just and lasting peace among ourselves and with all nations."

Is this too much to ask of our great Fraternity which "unites men of every country, sect and opinion?" I think not.

Yet, withal, we must not lose sight of the old sextant of our fathers' creed. In all the rapidly shifting scenes on the world's great stage, through all the bewildering changes that perplex us day by day, the tenets of our faith are still the tenets of our faith, as true as they were in that moment when the Divine hand brought forth order and light. In these we find our rock and our fortress.

If the exigencies of the moment decree that we should "care for him who shall have borne the battle, and for his widow and his orphan," that is nothing new. It is Masonic charity, sweet and sublime. If we labor for an informed and intelligent Fraternity, there is nothing revolutionary in that. Masonry has always been a course of moral instruction. If we seek to bring about an awakened sense of responsible citizenship, still that is no innovation. It is Freemasonry at its best.

As you return to your homes today, lift up your eyes unto the everlasting hills. Look at the broad and fertile fields and see there the truth that seedtime is followed by harvest—"first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear." Watch the sun set in the west and see there the revelation of Him to whom a thousand ages are but as yesterday when it is past and as a watch in the night. Then you will know, as every Mason knows in his heart, that despite the insecurity of a changing world, these things remain: Truth, honor, integrity, charity, liberty, brotherhood, the dignity of the individual, the worth of the common man, "the starry heavens above and the moral law within." These do not change. Only by the use of the old sextant of our fathers' creed can we shape a safe course by new risen stars.

Awful and solemn days lie ahead. They will call for a full measure of wisdom and of faith. Like Timon of Athens we can heap curses upon mankind. Like Prince Hamlet we can rue the day we were born to set a disjointed world aright. But the breed of men who wear the lambskin apron do not run away from a task whimpering and afraid. Nor shall we shrink in the day of decision. Rather shall we stand with valiant heart and say, "Now God be thanked, Who hath matched us with this hour."

CLOSED

No other business appearing, prayer was offered by the Grand Chaplain, Rev. Rudolph F. Keicher, and the Annual Meeting of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana was closed at

5 o'clock p. m. to meet again in Indianapolis on the fourth Tuesday of May, 1946, same being May 28, A. D. 1946, A. L. 5946.

DWIGHT L. SMITH,

Dwight L Smith

Grand Master.

GRAND LODGE OF THE STATE OF INDIANA

Attest:

Wm. H. Swintz

WM. H. SWINTZ

Grand Secretary

MASONIC CALENDAR AND RULES FOR MASONIC DATES

Ancient Craft Masons commence their era with the creation of the world, calling it Anno Lucis (A.L.), "in the year of light."

Lodges F. & A. M. in Indiana hold *meetings.* Add 4,000 to 1945—A.L. 5945.

Royal Arch Masons date from the year the second temple was commenced by Zerubbabel, Anno Inventionis (A.I.), "in the year of discovery."

Chapters R. A. M. hold Convocations. Add 530 to 1945—A. I. 2475.

Royal and Select Masters date from the year in which the temple of Solomon was completed, Anno Depositions (A. Dep.), "in the year of deposit."

Councils R. & S. M. hold Assemblies. Add 1,000 to 1945—A. Dep. 2945.

Knights Templar commence their era with the organization of their Order, Anno Ordinis (A.O.), "in the year of the Order."

Commanderies K. T. hold Conclaves. Subtract 1,118 from 1945—A. O. 827.

Order of High Priesthood dates from the year of the blessing of Abraham by the High Priest Melchisedek, Anno Benedictionis (A. B.), "in the year of blessing."

Councils of Annointed High Priests hold Convocations. Add 1,913 to 1945—A. B. 3858.

FORM OF BEQUEST FOR INDIANA MASONIC HOME

The Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, is not incorporated but is owned and operated by the Grand Lodge.

Bequests or devises by will for the support or maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home should be made either (1) directly to the Grand Lodge for the purpose desired or (2) to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation (a company incorporated under the foundation or holding company act of the State of Indiana, whose Board of Directors shall always be composed of the Directors of the Indiana Masonic Home). Property bequeathed or devised to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation becomes a part of the Endowment Fund, the net income, and the income only, of which is paid over to the Grand Lodge for the support and maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home.

(1) Form of Bequest—Directly to the Grand Lodge

I give, devise and bequeath to the Board of Trustees of the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana, the following property:

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said property to be used for the support and maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home, which said Grand Lodge now maintains (at Franklin, Indiana) or which it may in the future maintain.

(2) Form of Bequest—to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation

I give, devise and bequeath to The Indiana Masonic Home Foundation, an Indiana, not for profit, corporation, the following property:

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said property to become a part of an Endowment Fund, the net income of which shall be used for the maintenance of the Indiana Masonic Home at Franklin, Indiana, or such other home or homes as may be carried on by the M. W. Grand Lodge of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of Indiana.

GRAND MASTERS

Of the Grand Lodge of Indiana from Organization in 1817 to 1945.

1. *Alexander Buckner of Charlestown, January-September, 1818.
2. *Alexander A. Meek of Madison, 1818-1820.
3. *John Tipton of Corydon, 1820-1821; of Logansport, 1828-1829.
4. *John Sheets of Madison, 1821-1823.
5. *Jonathan Jennings of Corydon, 1823-1825.
6. *Marston G. Clark of Salem, 1825-1826.
7. *Isaac Howk of Charlestown, 1826-1827.
8. *Elihu Stout of Vincennes, 1827-1828.
9. *Abel C. Pepper of Rising Sun, 1829-1830.
10. *Philip Mason of Connersville, 1830-1831, 1833-1834, 1838-1845.
11. *William Sheets of Madison, 1831-1832.
12. *Woodbridge Parker of Salem, 1832-1833.
13. *Daniel Kelso of York, 1834-1835.
14. *John B. Martin of Vincennes, 1835-1836.
15. *James L. Hogin of Indianapolis, 1836-1837.
16. *Caleb B. Smith of Connersville, 1837-1838.
17. *Isaac Bartlett of Logansport, 1845-1846.
18. *Johnson Watts of Dearborn County, 1846-1847.
19. *Elizur Deming of LaFayette, 1847-1851.
20. *Alexander C. Downey of Rising Sun, 1851-1853, 1855-1857, 1859-1861.
21. *Henry C. Lawrence of LaFayette, 1853-1855.
22. *Solomon D. Bayless of Fort Wayne, 1857-1859.
23. *Thomas R. Austin of New Albany, 1861-1862.
24. *John B. Fravel of LaPorte, 1862-1863.
25. *William Hacker of Shelbyville, 1863-1865.
26. *Harvey G. Hazelrigg of Lebanon, 1865, 1868.
27. *Martin H. Rice of Plymouth, 1868-1872.
28. *Christian Fetta of Richmond, 1872-1874.
29. *Lucien A. Foote of Crawfordsville, 1874-1875.
30. *Daniel McDonald of Plymouth, 1875-1876.
31. *Frank S. Devol of New Albany, 1876-1877.
32. *Andrew J. Hay of Charlestown, 1877-1878.
33. *Robert VanValzah of Terre Haute, 1878-1879.
34. *Bellamy S. Sutton of Shelbyville, 1879-1880.
35. *Calvin W. Prather of Jeffersonville, 1880-1882.
36. *Bruce Carr of Indianapolis, 1882-1884.
37. *Albert P. Charles of Seymour, 1884-1886.
38. *Mortimer Nye of LaPorte, 1886-1888.
39. *Isaac P. Leyden of New Albany, 1888-1889.
40. *Thomas B. Long of Terre Haute, 1889-1890.
41. *Jacob J. Todd of Bluffton, 1890-1891.
42. *Nicholas R. Ruckle of Indianapolis, 1891-1892.
43. *Sidney W. Douglas of Evansville, 1892-1893.
44. *Daniel Noyes of LaPorte, 1893-1894.
45. *Frank E. Gavin of Greensburg, 1894-1895.
46. *Edward O'Rourke of Fort Wayne, 1895-1896.

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* Deceased.

47. *Simeon P. Gillett of Evansville, 1896-1897.
48. *Mason J. Niblack of Vincennes, 1897-1898.
49. *Simeon S. Johnson of Jeffersonville, 1898-1899.
50. *William Geake of Fort Wayne, 1899-1900.
51. *Olin E. Holloway of Knightstown, 1900-1901.
52. *Orlando W. Brownback of Pendleton, 1901-1902.
53. *James W. Dunbar of New Albany, 1902-1903.
54. *William E. English of Indianapolis, 1903-1904.
55. *George E. Grimes of Ladoga, 1904-1905.
56. *Alfred W. Emery of Evansville, 1905-1906.
57. *Lincoln V. Cravens of Madison, 1906-1907.
58. †Walter O. Bragg of Greenfield, 1907-1908.
59. *Charles N. Mikels of New Castle, 1908-1909.
60. *William Ridley of Corydon, 1910-1911.
61. William H. Swintz of South Bend, 1911-1912.
62. Elmer F. Gay of Indianapolis, 1912-1913.
63, *John W. Hanan of LaGrange, 1913-1914.
64. *Martin A. Morrison of Frankfort, 1914-1915.
65. *Charles P. Benedict of Indianapolis, 1915-1916.
66. *Harry B. Tuthill of Michigan City, 1916-1917.
67. Elba L. Branigin of Franklin, 1917-1918.
68. Thomas B. Bohon of Jeffersonville, 1918-1919.
69. *Charles J. Orbison of Indianapolis, 1919-1920.
70. Richard H. Schweitzer of Knightstown, 1920-1921.
71. *Omar B. Smith of Rochester, 1921-1922.
72. *Robert W. Phillips of Richmond, 1922-1923.
73. *Charles A. Lippincott of South Bend, 1923-1924.
74. *J. Lee Dinwiddie of Fowler, 1924-1925.
75. *Albert W. Funkhouser of Evansville, 1925-1926.
76. William C. Geake of Fort Wayne, 1926-1927.
77. *Obie J. Smith of Indianapolis, 1927-1928.
78. Charles C. LaFollette of Thorntown, 1928-1929.
79. *Jere West of Crawfordsville, 1929-1930.
80. *Roscoe Kiper of Boonville, 1930-1931.
81. Ira H. Church of Elkhart, 1931-1932.
82. Frank G. Laird of Indianapolis, 1932-1934.
83. *Harry Yeo of Muncie, 1934-1935.
84. *Rudolph H. Horst of South Bend, 1935-1936.
85. *Thomas J. Wilson of Corydon, 1936-1937.
86. D. Burns Douglass of Fort Wayne, 1937-1938.
87. William H. Morrison of Indianapolis, 1938-1939.
88. John R. Hunter of Terre Haute, 1939-1940.
89. Claude M. Jacoby of Logansport, 1940-1941.
90. James K. Gorrell of Bremen, 1941-1942.
91. Clarence R. Martin of Indianapolis, 1942-1943.
92. Lee Whitehall of Attica, 1943-1944.
93. Julian T. Lett of Marion, 1944-1945.
94. Dwight L. Smith of Salem, 1945-1946.

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* Deceased. † Suspended.

GRAND SECRETARIES

Of the Grand Lodge of Indiana from Organization in 1817 to 1945.

1.	*Davis Floyd, Secretary of the Convention	1817
2.	*Henry P. Thornton	January to September, 1818
3.	*Isaac Howk	1818 to 1819
4.	*William C. Keene	1819 to 1826
5.	*James F. D. Lanier	1826 to 1830
6.	*Austin W. Morris	1830 to 1835, 1839 to 1841, 1842 to 1852
7.	*Daniel Kelso	1835 to 1836
8.	*Abraham W. Harrison	1836 to 1838
9.	*Charles Fisher	1838 to 1839
10.	*William H. Martin	1841 to 1842
11.	*Francis King	1852 to 1865
12.	*William Hacker	1865 to 1868
13.	*John M. Bramwell	1868 to 1878
14.	*William H. Smythe	1878 to 1901
15.	*Calvin W. Prather	1901 to 1920
16.	William H. Swintz	1920 to ——

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* Deceased.

GRAND SECRETARIES

of Other Grand Lodges in Fraternal Relation with the Grand Lodge of Indiana

Certain countries are listed herein followed by "See____." This means that the Grand Lodge of the country is not recognized by Indiana but that the Grand Lodge to which reference is made has chartered Lodges in that country which latter are regular.

Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Post Office	Service Began
Africa	See England, Holland, Ireland and Scotland		
Alabama	Guy T. Smith	Montgomery	Nov. 16, 1931
Alaska	See Washington		
Alberta	George Moore	Calgary	—— —, 1943
Argentina			
Arizona	Harry A. Drachman	Tucson	Aug. 7, 1928
Arkansas	Woodlief A. Thomas	Little Rock	Nov. 20, 1934
Australia	See Victoria		
Brazil, Amazonas and Acre (Orient)	Dr. Manuel da Rocha Barros	Manaus	——, —, 1943
Brazil, Bahia	Gilberto Bastos Vieira	Bahia	
Brazil, Para	Fernando T. de Araujo	Belem	
Brazil, Paraiba	Augusto A. Simoes	Joao Pessoa	
Brazil, Rio de Janeiro	Albino de Mesquite Pinheiro	Rio de Janeiro	Oct. 16, 1944
Brazil, Rio Grande do Sul	Leopoldo R. Schreiner	Porto Alegre, R.G.S.	
Brazil, Sao Paulo	Antonio Teixeira da Silva	Sao Paulo	——, —, 1941
British Columbia	W. R. Simpson	Vancouver	
California	Lloyd E. Wilson	San Francisco	Nov. 4, 1941
Canada (Ontario)	Ewart G. Dixon	Hamilton	July 22, 1937
Canal Zone	See England, Scotland and Massachusetts		
Central America	See Scotland		
Chile	Rene Court	Santiago	——, —, ——
China	See England, Scotland, Massachusetts and Philippine Islands		
Colombia	Dr. Jose Gregorio Fabre	Bogota	——, —, 1943
Colombia, National		Barranquilla	—— —, ——
Colorado	Harry W. Bundy	Denver	Aug. 1, 1943
Connecticut	Winthrop Buck	Hartford	Feb. 7, 1929
Costa Rico	Enrique Chaves Bolanos	San Jose	May —, 1942

Cuba	Constantino Pais Gutierrez	Havanna	
Czechoslovakia, Lessing			
Czechoslovakia, Nat'l.			
Delaware	Chester R. Jones	Wilmington	Oct. 4, 1939
Denmark, National	Alex Troedsson	Copenhagen	
District of Columbia	Aubrey H. Clayton	Washington	—— —, 1944
East Indies	See England, Holland, Ireland and Scotland		
England	Sydney A. White	London	Dec. 1, 1937
Finland	See New York		
Florida	George W. Huff	Jacksonville	Aug. 19, 1937
France, National			
Georgia	Daniel W. Locklin	Macon	May —, 1941
Greece	See England		
Guam	See Philippine Islands		
Guatemala	Cr. M. A. Costillo	Guatemala	—— —, ——
Hawaii	See California		
Idaho	Clyde I. Rush	Boise	Sept. 11, 1940
Illinois	Richard C. Davenport	Harrisburg	Jan. 2, 1929
India	See England, Ireland and Scotland		
Indiana	William H. Swintz	Indianapolis	Sept. 13, 1920
Iowa	Earl B. Delzell	Cedar Rapids	June 21, 1945
Ireland	Henry C. Shellard	Dublin	Dec. 27, 1922
Jamaica	See Ireland and Scotland		
Japan	See England and Scotland		
Kansas	Elmer F. Strain	Topeka	Oct. 1, 1928
Kentucky	Al. E. Orton	Louisville	Jan. 1, 1936
Louisiana	D. Peter Laguens, Jr.	New Orleans	Feb. 5, 1936
Maine	Convers E. Leach	Portland	Dec. 23, 1931
Manitoba	J. H. G. Russell	Winnipeg	Mar. 28, 1935
Maryland	Claude Shaffer	Baltimore	—— —, 1939
Massachusetts	Frank H. Hilton	Boston	May 27, 1940
Mexico, Cosmos	Felipe Garza Herrerias	Chihuahua, Chih.	
Mexico, Tamaulipas			
Mexico, Valle de	Mario Del Valle	Mexico City	
Mexico, York	Fred T. Berger	Mexico, D. F.	April 18, 1935
Michigan	F. Homer Newton	Grand Rapids	Nov. 12, 1936
Minnesota	John H. Anderson	St. Paul	Jan. 21, 1937

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Grand Lodge	Grand Secretary	Post Office	Service Began
Mississippi	Sid F. Curtis	Meridian	Aug. 22, 1938
Missouri	Harold L. Reader	St. Louis	June 17, 1944
Montana	Luther T. Hauberg	Helena	Aug. 20, 1925
Nebraska	Lewis E. Smith	Omaha	June 11, 1925
Netherland			
Nevada	Edward C. Peterson	Carson City	June 10, 1937
New Brunswick	R. D. Magee	Saint John	
New Hampshire	J. Melvin Dresser	Concord	Feb. 1, 1937
New Jersey	Isaac Cherry	Trenton	April 19, 1917
New Mexico	Alpheus A. Keen	Albuquerque	Nov. 19, 1884
New South Wales	James S. Miller	Sydney	June 14, 1939
New York	Charles H. Johnson	New York	May 5, 1932
New Zealand	H. A. Lamb	Wellington	Nov. 22, 1933
Nicaragua (Symbolica)	Sofonias Salvatierra	Managua	—— —, 1943
North Carolina	John H. Anderson	Raleigh	Aug. 8, 1928
North Dakota	Walter L. Stockwell	Fargo	Mar. 31, 1910
Nova Scotia	James C. Jones	Halifax	
Ohio	Harry S. Johnson	Cincinnati	June 9, 1924
Oklahoma	Claude A. Sturgeon	Guthrie	Feb. —, 1931
Oregon	Harry D. Proudfoot	Portland	June 13, 1945
Panama	Carlos A. Perez C.	Panama City	April 10, 1942
Pennsylvania	Matthew Galt, Jr.	Philadelphia	Oct. 6, 1938
Philippine Islands	Antonio Gonzalez	Manila	May 24, 1940
Porto Rico	Rodolfo Ramirez Pabon	San Juan	April 26, 1936
Prince Edward Island	L. A. McDougall	Charlottetown	June 26, 1935
Quebec	W. W. Williamson	Montreal	
Queensland (United)	Leslie P. Marks	Brisbane	Dec. 3, 1930
Rhode Island	Harold L. McAuslan	Providence	May 16, 1927
Roumania (United)			
Saskatchewan	Robert A. Tate	Regina	June 16, 1938
Scotland	W. King Gillies	Edinburgh	—— —, 1942
South America	See England and Scotland		
South Australia	R. Owen Fox	Adelaide	Nov. 2, 1936

South Carolina	O. Frank Hart	Columbia	Dec. 14, 1910
South Dakota	Elvin F. Strain	Sioux Falls	June 10, 1941
Spain	See Ireland and Scotland		
Sweden	R. V. Heidenstam	Stockholm	
Switzerland, Alpina	J. Jakob Buhler	St. Gall	Sept. 9, 1942
Syria	See New York and Scotland		
Tasmania	W. H. Strutt	Hobart	May 1, 1920
Tennessee	Thos. E. Doss	Nashville	Aug. 21, 1930
Texas	George H. Belew	Waco	Dec. —, 1937
Utah	E. Roy Gibson	Salt Lake City	—— —, 1944
Vermont	Aaron H. Grout	Burlington	—— —, 1941
Victoria	William Stewart	Melbourne	Nov. 18, 1921
Virginia	James H. Hillman	Richmond	March 12, 1945
Washington	John I. Preissner	Tacoma	
Western Australia	A. E. Jensen	Perth	Aug. 1, 1931
West Indies	See England, Holland, Ireland and Scotland		
West Virginia	I. Wade Coffman	Charleston	March 8, 1938
Wisconsin	William F. Weiler	Milwaukee	Nov. 8, 1927
Wyoming	Irving E. Clark	Casper	Aug. 26, 1941

Note.—The attention of Grand Secretaries is particularly directed to the foregoing list. If there are any errors in same I will be glad to have them corrected; and, where no date is given, I will esteem it a favor if the Grand Secretary will furnish me with the same.

WILLIAM H. SWINTZ,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND REPRESENTATIVES

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	FRANCE, NATIONAL	
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Acton	Pleasant, 134
Advance	Advance, 664
Akron	Akron, 659
Alamo	Alamo, 144
Albany	Anthony, 171
Albion	Albion, 97
Alert	Alert, 395
Alexandria	Alexandria, 235
Alton	Alton, 202
Anderson	Fellowship, 681
Anderson	Mt. Moriah, 77
Andersonville	Andersonville, 96
Andrews	Antioch, 410
Angola	Angola, 236
Arcadia	Rose Croix, 704
Argos	Argos, 399
Ashley	Ashley, 614
Atlanta	Atlanta, 703
Attica	Wabash, 708
Auburn	DeKalb, 214
Aurora	Aurora, 51
Austin	Scott, 120
Avilla	Avilla, 460
Bainbridge	Bainbridge, 75
Bargersville	Bargersville, 679
Batesville	Batesville, 668
Battle Ground	Battle Ground, 313
Beard	Beard, 641
Bedford	Bedford, 14
Beech Grove	Beech Grove, 694
Bennington	Bennington, 257
Bicknell	Bicknell, 535
Birdseye	Bethlehem, 574
Bloomfield	Bloomfield, 84
Bloomingdale	Bloomingdale, 127
Bloomington	Monroe, 22
Bluffton	Bluffton, 145
Boonville	Strangers Rest, 240
Borden	New Providence, 237
Boswell	Boswell, 486
Bourbon	Bourbon, 227
Bowling Green	Clay, 85
Branchville	Branchville, 496
Brazil	Brazil, 264
Brazil	Centennial, 541
Bremen	Bremen, 414
Bridgeport	Bridgeport, 162
Bridgeton	Bridgeton, 169
Bringhurst	Bringhurst, 558
Bristol	G. Washington, 325
Brook	Brook, 670
Brooklyn	Brooklyn, 471
Brookston	Brookston, 66
Brookville	Harmony, 11
Brownsburg	Brownsburg, 241
Brownstown	Washington, 13
Brownsville	Brownsville, 70
Buck Creek	Transitville, 425
Bunker Hill	Bunker Hill, 683
Burlington	Burlington, 111
Burnettsville	Burnettsville, 663
Butler	Forest, 239
Butlerville	Butlerville, 219
Cambridge City	Cambridge, 5
Camden	Mt. Zion, 211
Campbellsburg	Rob Morris, 282
Canaan	Canaan, 581
Cannelton	Cannelton, 152
Carbon	Carbon, 529
Carlisle	Carlisle, 3
Carmel	Carmel, 421
Cartersburg	Belleville, 65
Carthage	Rush, 580
Castleton	Keystone, 251
Catlin	Catlin, 402
Cayuga	Cayuga, 584
Center	Naphtali, 389
Center Point	Center Point, 597
Centerville	Hiram, 417
Charlestown	Blazing Star, 226
Chesterton	Calumet, 379
Chrisney	Chrisney, 656
Churubusco	Churubusco, 515
Cicero	Cicero, 199
Clarksburg	Clarksburg, 124
Clarks Hill	Miller, 268
Clarksville	Clarksville, 118
Clay City	Clay City, 562
Clayton	Clayton, 463
Clifford	Camon, 343
Clifty	Milford, 94
Clinton	Jerusalem, 99
Cloverdale	Cloverdale, 132
Coatesville	Coatesville, 695
Colfax	Plumb, 472
Columbia City	Columbia City, 189
Columbus	St. Johns, 20
Connersville	Warren, 15
Converse	Converse, 601
Corydon	Pisgah, 32
Covington	Fountain, 60
Crandall	Crandall, 591
Crawfordsville	Montgomery, 50
Cromwell	Cromwell, 705
Crothersville	Crothersville, 610
Crown Point	Lake, 157
Culver	Henry H. Culver, 617
Cumberland	Cumberland, 726
Cutler	Wild Cat, 311
Cynthiana	Cynthiana, 710
Daleville	Daleville, 730
Dana	Asbury, 320
Danville	Western Star, 26
Darlington	Darlington, 186
Dayton	Dayton, 103
Decatur	Decatur, 571
Deer Creek	West Sonora, 706
Delphi	Mt. Olive, 48
Deming	Hinkle, 310
Deputy	Deputy, 662
Dillsboro	Hopewell, 80
Dugger	Dugger, 721
Dunkirk	Dunkirk, 275
Dupont	Dupont, 419
East Chicago	East Chicago, 595
East Chicago	Ind. Harbor, 686
Earl Park	Joppa, 680
Eaton	Eaton, 606
Eckerty	Eckerty, 719
Eden	Eden, 477
Edinburg	Edinburg, 100
Edwardsport	Edwardsport, 429
Elizabethtown	Elizabethtown, 249
Elkhart	Kane, 183
Elkhart	Tyrian, 718
Ellettsville	Ellettsville, 245
Elnora	Elnora, 616
Elwood	Quincy, 230
Eminence	Eminence, 440
English	Crawford, 470
Eureka	Eureka, 397
Evansville	Evansville, 64
Evansville	Lessing, 464
Evansville	Reed, 316
Fairbanks	Fairbanks, 373
Fairfield	Fairfield, 98
Fairland	Sugar Creek, 279
Fairmount	Fairmount, 635

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Falmouth	Snow, 305
Farmersburg	Farmersburg, 594
Farmland	Farmland, 308
Fillmore	Applegate, 155
Fishers	Hamilton, 533
Flora	Flora, 605
Florence	Florence, 27
Forest	Maple, 722
Fort Branch	Fort Branch, 696
Fortville	Fortville, 207
Fort Wayne	Home, 342
Fort Wayne	Maumee, 725
Fort Wayne	Sol D. Bayless, 359
Fort Wayne	Summit City, 170
Fort Wayne	Wayne, 25
Fountain City	Fountain City, 667
Fowler	Benton, 521
Francesville	Monong, 208
Frankfort	Clinton, 54
Franklin	Franklin, 107
Frankton	Frankton, 607
Fredericksburg	Blue River, 457
Freedom	Freedom, 466
Fremont	North Eastern, 210
French Lick	French Lick, 586
Fulton	Fulton, 665
Galveston	Galveston, 244
Garrett	Garrett City, 537
Gary	Gary, 677
Gary	Roosevelt, 716
Gas City	Gas City, 645
Geneva	Geneva, 621
Gentryville	Gentryville, 424
Georgetown	Georgetown, 480
Gilead	Gilead, 354
Glen Dale	Glen Dale, 461
Goodland	Goodland, 445
Goshen	Goshen, 12
Gosport	Gosport, 92
Grandview	Grand View, 191
Graysville	Graysville, 627
Greencastle	Temple 47
Greenfield	Hancock, 101
Greenhill	Green Hill, 455
Greensboro	Greensboro, 175
Greensburg	Greensburg, 36
Greentown	Greentown, 341
Greenville	Greenville, 416
Greenwood	Greenwood, 514
Groveland	Groveland, 542
Hagerstown	Hagerstown, 49
Hamilton	Otsego, 701
Hammond	Garfield, 569
Hammond	McKinley, 712
Hanover	Hanover, 652
Harlan	Harlan, 296
Hartford	Hartford, 151
Hartford City	Blackford, 106
Hartsville	Hartsville, 547
Hayden	Six Mile, 412
Hazelton	Gibson, 420
Hebron	Hebron, 502
Hedrick	Jordan, 612
Henryville	Henryville, 651
Hillsboro	Hillsboro, 385
Hillisburg	Hillisburg, 550
Hobart	M. L. McClelland, 357
Hobbieville	Hobbieville, 567
Holton	Holton, 624
Hope	Hope, 150
Howe	Howe, 698
Hudson	Hiawatha, 528
Huntertown	Huntertown, 689
Huntingburg	Dubois, 520
Huntington	Amity, 483
Hymera	Hymera, 588
Indianapolis	Ancient Landmarks, 319
Indianapolis	Broad Ripple 643
Indianapolis	Brookside, 720
Indianapolis	Calvin W. Prather, 717
Indianapolis	Capital City, 312
Indianapolis	Centre, 23
Indianapolis	Englewood, 715
Indianapolis	Evergreen, 713
Indianapolis	Indianapolis, 669
Indianapolis	Irvington, 666
Indianapolis	Logan, 575
Indianapolis	Marion, 35
Indianapolis	Monument, 657
Indianapolis	Mystic Tie, 398
Indianapolis	North Park, 646
Indianapolis	Oriental, 500
Indianapolis	Pentalpha, 564
Indianapolis	Prospect, 714
Indianapolis	Veritas, 608
Jamestown	Hazelrigg, 200
Jasonville	Jasonville, 530
Jefferson	Vesta, 136
Jeffersonville	Clark, 40
Jeffersonville	Jeffersonville, 340
Jonesboro	Jonesboro, 109
Jonesville	Bayless, 216
Judson	Judson, 518
Kempton	Kempton, 692
Kendallville	Kendallville, 276
Kent	Schmidlapp, 408
Kentland	Newton, 361
Kewanna	Kewanna, 546
Kingman	Kingman, 314
Kingsbury	Kingsbury, 222
Kirklin	Kirklin, 443
Knightstown	Golden Rule, 16
Knightsville	Knightsville, 409
Knox	Knox, 639
Kokomo	Howard, 93
Kurtz	Clear Spring, 323
Ladoga	Ladoga, 187
LaFayette	LaFayette, 123
LaFayette	Tippecanoe, 492
LaFontaine	LaFontaine, 295
LaGrange	Meridian Sun, 76
LaGro	Tuscan, 143
Lakeville	Lakeville, 353
Lapel	Lapel, 625
LaPorte	Excelsior, 41
Larwill	Due Guard, 278
Laurel	Laurel, 447
Lawrence	Mystic Circle, 685
Lawrenceburg	Lawrenceburg, 4
Leavenworth	Posey, 188
Lebanon	Boone, 9
Leesburg	Leesburg, 181
Leesville	Cedar, 161
Leo	Leo, 224
Lewis	Vigo, 29
Lewisville	Lewisville, 72
Lexington	English, 622
Liberty	Liberty, 58
Ligonier	Ligonier, 185
Linden	Linden, 697
Linton	Linton, 560
Little York	York, 512
Logansport	Orient, 272
Logansport	Tipton, 33
Loogootee	Loogootee, 626
Losantville	Losantville, 674
Lowell	Colfax, 378
Lynhurst (Indpls.)	Lynhurst, 723
Lynn	Lynn, 223
Lynnville	Lynnville, 396
Lyons	Lyons, 634
Macy	Lincoln, 523
Madison	Union, 2
Marengo	Marengo, 475

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Marion	Samaritan, 105
Markle	Markle, 453
Markleville	Markleville, 629
Marshall	Marshall, 648
Martinsville	Martinsville, 74
Matthews	Matthews, 650
McCordsville	McCordsville, 501
Mechanicsburg	Mechanicsburg, 392
Medaryville	White Post, 658
Medora	Medora, 328
Mentone	Mentone, 576
Merom	Merom, 289
Metamora	Metamora, 156
Mexico	Mexico, 347
Miami	Crescent, 280
Michigan City	Acme, 83
Middletown	Middletown, 271
Milan	Milan, 31
Milford	Kosciusko, 418
Millersv. (Indpls.)	Millersville, 126
Milltown	Milltown, 661
Milroy	Milroy, 139
Milton	Milton, 108
Mishawaka	Mishawaka, 130
Mitchell	Mitchell, 228
Monon	Bradford, 592
Monroe City	Monroe City, 548
Monroeville	Monroeville, 293
Monrovia	Monrovia, 654
Montezuma	Montezuma, 89
Monticello	Libanus, 154
Montpelier	Montpelier, 600
Mooreland	Mooreland, 331
Moores Hill	Allen, 165
Mooresville	Mooresville, 78
Morgantown	Morgantown, 358
Morocco	Morocco, 372
Morristown	Morristown, 193
Morton	Morton, 469
Mt. Etna	Mt. Etna, 333
Mt. Vernon	Beulah, 578
Mulberry	Mulberry, 618
Muncie	Delaware, 46
Muncie	Muncie, 433
Nappanee	Nappanee, 566
Nashville	Nashville, 135
New Albany	DePauw, 338
New Albany	Jefferson, 104
New Albany	New Albany, 39
New Albany	Pythagoras, 355
New Augusta	Hosbrook, 473
Newberry	Newberry, 166
Newburgh	Newburgh, 174
New Burlington	Whitney, 229
New Carlisle	Terre Coupee, 204
New Castle	New Castle, 91
New Goshen	New Goshen, 557
New Harmony	Arctic, 394
New London	New London, 283
New Palestine	New Palestine, 404
New Point	New Point, 255
Newport	Newport, 209
New Richmond	New Richmond, 604
Newton Stewart	Newton Stewart, 432
Newtown	Richland, 205
New Washington	New Washington, 167
New Waverly	New Waverly, 484
Nineveh	Nineveh, 317
Noblesville	Noblesville, 57
Norristown	Farmers, 147
North Judson	North Judson, 438
North Liberty	North Liberty, 266
North Manchester	Deming, 88
North Salem	North Salem, 142
North Vernon	North Vernon, 59
Oakland City	Oakland City, 467
Oaklandon	Oakland, 140
Oaktown	Oaktown, 474
Octagon	Octagon, 511
Odell	Shawnee, 129
Odon	Moore, 303
Orange	Orange, 234
Orland	Star, 225
Orleans	Orleans, 153
Osgood	Osgood, 603
Ossian	Ossian, 297
Otterbein	Otterbein, 561
Ovid	Ovid, 164
Owensburg	Owensburg, 700
Owensville	Owensville, 364
Oxford	Oxford, 190
Paoli	Paoli, 119
Paris Crossing	Paris, 221
Parker	Parker, 630
Patoka	Columbia, 450
Patriot	Belle River, 327
Pendleton	Madison, 44
Pennville	Pennville, 212
Perrysville	Unity, 344
Peru	Peru-Miami, 67
Petersburg	Pike, 121
Pickard	Pickard, 690
Pierceton	Pierceton, 377
Pimento	Pimento, 292
Pine Village	Pine Village, 315
Pittsboro	Pittsboro, 620
Plainfield	Plainfield, 653
Plainville	Plainville, 678
Pleasant Lake	Steuben, 728
Plymouth	Plymouth-Kilwinning, 149
Poe	Olive Branch, 248
Portland	Jay, 87
Poseyville	Poseyville, 632
Prairie Creek	Ernest, 598
Prairieton	Prairieton, 178
Princeton	Prince, 231
Providence	Union Village, 545
Quincy	Owen, 655
Raleigh	Raleigh, 640
Redkey	Halfway, 298
Reese Mills	Siloam, 609
Remington	Remington, 351
Rensselaer	Prairie, 125
Richland	Richland City, 702
Richmond	Richmond, 196
Richmond	Webb, 24
Ridgeville	Doric, 362
Riley	Riley, 390
Rising Sun	Rising Sun, 6
Roachdale	Roachdale, 602
Roann	Roann, 583
Roanoke	Roanoke, 195
Rochester	Rochester, 79
Rockport	Rockport, 112
Rockville	Parke, 8
Rolling Prairie	Rolling Prairie, 291
Rome	Rome, 133
Rome City	Rome City, 451
Romney	Romney, 441
Rosedale	Rosedale, 259
Rossville	Rossville, 318
Royal Center	Royal Center, 585
Rushville	Phoenix, 62
Russiaville	Russiaville, 82
Russellville	Russellville, 141
Salem	Salem, 21
Sandborn	Sandborn, 647
Scircleville	Scircleville, 684
Scottsburg	Scottsburgh, 572
Sellersburg	Buckner, 631
Seymour	Jackson, 146
Sharpsville	Reserve, 363
Shelburn	Shelburn, 369
Shelbyville	Shelby, 28
Sheridan	Fidelity, 309

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Location	Name and No.
Shirley	Shirley, 531
Shoals	White River, 332
Sidney	Sidney, 579
Solsberry	Solsberry, 411
Somerset	Somerset, 383
South Bend	Portage, 675
South Bend	South Bend, 294
South Bend	St. Joseph, 45
Southport	Southport, 270
South Whitley	Eel River, 510
Speedway	Speedway, 729
Spencer	Spencer, 95
Spencerville	Concord, 556
Spiceland	Spiceland, 699
Stanford	Stanford, 173
State Line	Mound, 274
Stilesville	Larrabee, 131
Stockwell	Anchor, 693
Sullivan	Sullivan, 263
Sulphur Springs	Sulphur Springs City, 348
Summitville	Summitville, 691
Sunman	Sunman, 590
Swayzee	Grant, 637
Switz City	Switz City, 676
Syracuse	Syracuse, 454
Tell City	Tell City, 623
Terre Haute	Euclid, 573
Terre Haute	Humboldt, 42
Terre Haute	Social, 86
Terre Haute	Terre Haute, 19
Terre Haute	William Penn, 727
Thorntown	Thorntown, 113
Tipton	Austin, 128
Trafalgar	Trafalgar, 413
Twelve Mile	Twelve Mile, 673
Union City	Turpen, 401
Union Mills	Union Mills, 532
Upland	Arcana, 427
Valparaiso	Porter, 137
Van Buren	Van Buren, 711
Veedersburg	Veedersburg, 491
Versailles	Versailles, 7
Vevay	Switzerland, 122
Vincennes	Vincennes, 1
Wabash	Hanna, 61
Waldron	Waldron, 217
Walkerton	Walkerton, 619
Wallace	Wallace, 495
Walton	Walton, 423
Warren	King, 246
Warsaw	Warsaw, 73
Washington	Charity, 30
Waterloo	Waterloo City, 307
Watson	Utica, 337
Waveland	Waveland, 300
Waverly	Waverly, 615
Waynetown	Waynetown, 302
Westfield	Westfield, 115
West LaFayette	West LaFayette, 724
West Lebanon	West Lebanon, 352
West Newton	West Newton, 707
Westport	Westport, 52
West Terre Haute	West Terre Haute, 687
Westville	Westville, 192
Wheatfield	Wheatfield, 642
Whitestown	Celestial, 525
Whitewater	White Water, 159
Whiting	Whiting, 613
Williamsburg	Williamsburg, 493
Williamsport	Williamsport, 38
Winamac	Winamac, 262
Winchester	Winchester, 56
Windfall	Windfall, 334
Wingate	Mercer, 633
Winslow	Winslow, 260
Wolcott	Wolcott, 180
Wolcottville	Ionic, 380
Worthington	Greene, 577
Yeddo	Yeddo, 636
Young America	Young America, 534
Zionsville	Zion, 197

STATISTICAL TABLE

Showing Membership in each Lodge December 31, 1943, and December 31, 1944.

No. of Lodge	Name of Lodge	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
1	Vincennes	532	49	---	581
2	Union	241	11	---	252
3	Carlisle	139	10	---	149
4	Lawrenceburg	302	13	---	315
5	Cambridge	222	13	---	235
6	Rising Sun	152	7	---	159
7	Versailles	144	17	---	161
8	Parke	255	19	---	274
9	Boone	330	23	---	353
11	Harmony	146	7	---	153
12	Goshen	262	8	---	270
13	Washington	213	7	---	220
14	Bedford	261	40	---	301
15	Warren	685	23	---	708
16	Golden Rule	285	4	---	289
19	Terre Haute	1,296	70	---	1,366
20	St. Johns	583	67	---	650
21	Salem	239	12	---	251
22	Monroe	495	30	---	525
23	Centre	1,855	71	---	1,926
24	Webb	729	27	---	756
25	Wayne	392	65	---	457
26	Western Star	237	26	---	263
27	Florence	41	---	---	41
28	Shelby	411	50	---	461
29	Vigo	116	8	---	124
30	Charity	513	22	---	535
31	Milan	126	9	---	135
32	Pisgah	233	12	---	245
33	Tipton	991	52	---	1,043
34	Manilla	77	---	6	71
35	Marion	1,180	64	---	1,244
36	Greensburg	405	21	---	426
38	Williamsport	104	7	---	111
39	New Albany	193	21	---	214
40	Clark	233	2	---	235
41	Excelsior	419	54	---	473
42	Humboldt	246	9	---	255
44	Madison	282	25	---	307
45	St. Joseph	902	161	---	1,063
46	Delaware	684	106	---	790
47	Temple	317	21	---	338
48	Mount Olive	206	15	---	221
49	Hagerstown	269	13	---	282
50	Montgomery	488	48	---	536
51	Aurora	200	6	---	206
52	Westport	160	16	---	176
54	Clinton	671	36	---	707
56	Winchester	414	21	---	435

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
57	Noblesville	453	40	---	493
58	Liberty	206	---	1	205
59	North Vernon	261	28	---	289
60	Fountain	106	3	---	109
61	Hanna	524	43	---	567
62	Phoenix	289	5	---	294
64	Evansville	694	92	---	786
65	Belleville	64	12	---	76
66	Brookston	111	11	---	122
67	Peru-Miami	519	32	---	551
70	Brownsville	44	1	---	45
72	Lewisville	99	3	---	102
73	Warsaw	278	15	---	293
74	Martinsville	332	25	---	357
75	Bainbridge	109	6	---	115
76	Meridian Sun	141	10	---	151
77	Mt. Moriah	1,273	89	---	1,362
78	Mooresville	242	13	---	255
79	Rochester	207	15	---	222
80	Hopewell	64	---	5	59
82	Russiaville	114	3	---	117
83	Acme	300	25	---	325
84	Bloomfield	218	12	---	230
85	Clay	108	12	---	120
86	Social	1,046	84	---	1,130
87	Jay	249	22	---	271
88	Deming	245	13	---	258
89	Montezuma	99	8	---	107
91	New Castle	695	38	---	733
92	Gosport	86	2	---	88
93	Howard	1,028	103	---	1,131
94	Milford	122	14	---	136
95	Spencer	164	4	---	168
96	Andersonville	98	5	---	103
97	Albion	133	9	---	142
98	Fairfield	111	3	---	114
99	Jerusalem	291	22	---	313
100	Edinburg	286	9	---	295
101	Hancock	464	39	---	503
103	Dayton	102	8	---	110
104	Jefferson	400	18	---	418
105	Samaritan	805	74	---	879
106	Blackford	285	13	---	298
107	Franklin	521	31	---	552
108	Milton	102	1	---	103
109	Jonesboro	146	4	---	150
111	Burlington	86	15	---	101
112	Rockport	108	---	---	108
113	Thorntown	138	11	---	149
115	Westfield	126	3	---	129
118	Clarksville	107	5	---	112
119	Paoli	159	14	---	173
120	Scott	149	17	---	166

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
121	Pike	197	3	---	200
122	Switzerland	106	7	---	113
123	LaFayette	694	69	---	763
124	Clarksburg	80	2	---	82
125	Prairie	196	4	---	200
126	Millersville	347	89	---	436
127	Bloomingdale	75	8	---	83
128	Austin	443	21	---	464
129	Shawnee	110	3	---	113
130	Mishawaka	694	99	---	793
131	Larrabee	69	9	---	78
132	Cloverdale	109	2	---	111
133	Rome	59	---	---	59
134	Pleasant	301	31	---	332
135	Nashville	128	6	---	134
136	Vesta	105	8	---	113
137	Porter	533	33	---	566
139	Milroy	141	13	---	154
140	Oakland	163	13	---	176
141	Russellville	92	---	---	92
142	North Salem	103	11	---	114
143	Tuscan	108	13	---	121
144	Alamo	82	6	---	88
145	Bluffton	282	34	---	316
146	Jackson	307	18	---	325
147	Farmers	159	10	---	169
149	Plymouth-K'lw'g	289	15	---	304
150	Hope	170	3	---	173
151	Hartford	22	1	---	23
152	Cannelton	93	3	---	96
153	Orleans	103	4	---	107
154	Libanus	206	11	---	217
155	Applegate	114	1	---	115
156	Metamora	48	6	---	54
157	Lake	216	24	---	240
159	White Water	118	2	---	120
161	Cedar	129	8	---	137
162	Bridgeport	254	55	---	309
164	Ovid	134	9	---	143
165	Allen	110	4	---	114
166	Newberry	81	3	---	84
167	New Washington	59	4	---	63
169	Bridgeton	71	5	---	76
170	Summit City	1,083	98	---	1,181
171	Anthony	174	17	---	191
173	Stanford	77	0	0	77
174	Newburgh	127	20	---	147
175	Greensboro	147	4	---	151
178	Prairieton	87	8	---	95
180	Wolcott	120	1	---	121
181	Leesburg	95	7	---	102
183	Kane	862	98	---	960
185	Ligonier	163	9	---	172

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
186	Darlington	196	0	0	196
187	Ladoga	144	4	---	148
188	Posey	120	4	---	124
189	Columbia City	347	11	---	358
190	Oxford	116	7	---	123
191	Grandview	66	6	---	72
192	Westville	162	9	---	171
193	Morristown	215	17	---	232
195	Roanoke	188	12	---	200
196	Richmond	599	34	---	633
197	Zion	233	8	---	241
199	Cicero	113	8	---	121
200	Hazelrigg	156	6	---	162
202	Alton	46	3	---	49
204	Terre Coupee	140	10	---	150
205	Richland	72	1	---	73
207	Fortville	243	26	---	269
208	Monong	56	2	---	58
209	Newport	59	6	---	65
210	North Eastern	66	2	---	68
211	Mt. Zion	123	14	---	137
212	Pennville	81	12	---	93
214	DeKalb	231	37	---	268
216	Bayless	49	3	---	52
217	Waldron	215	3	---	218
219	Butlerville	110	0	0	110
221	Paris	71	---	5	66
222	Kingsbury	95	3	---	98
223	Lynn	151	13	---	164
224	Leo	83	8	---	91
225	Star	34	46	---	80
226	Blazing Star	103	17	---	120
227	Bourbon	134	7	---	141
228	Mitchell	187	12	---	199
229	Whitney	127	16	---	143
230	Quincy	472	20	---	492
231	Prince	368	39	---	407
234	Orange	124	9	---	133
235	Alexandria	270	16	---	286
236	Angola	264	13	---	277
237	New Providence	76	8	---	84
239	Forest	122	3	---	125
240	Strangers Rest	214	7	---	221
241	Brownsburg	219	18	---	237
244	Galveston	151	13	---	164
245	Ellettsville	87	5	---	92
246	King	200	1	---	201
248	Olive Branch	86	1	---	87
249	Elizabethtown	93	5	---	98
251	Keystone	115	19	---	134
255	New Point	63	4	---	67
257	Bennington	92	---	2	90
259	Rosedale	145	6	---	151

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
260	Winslow	93	11	---	104
262	Winamac	194	1	---	195
263	Sullivan	282	19	---	301
264	Brazil	338	37	---	375
266	North Liberty	140	16	---	156
268	Miller	104	3	---	107
270	Southport	494	86	---	580
271	Middletown	307	15	---	322
272	Orient	424	29	---	453
274	Mound	44	3	---	47
275	Dunkirk	137	8	---	145
276	Kendallville	238	5	---	243
278	Due Guard	65	8	---	73
279	Sugar Creek	188	7	---	195
280	Crescent	107	2	---	109
282	Rob Morris	152	6	---	158
283	New London	107	12	---	119
289	Merom	85	1	---	86
291	Rolling Prairie	67	12	---	79
292	Pimento	52	8	---	60
293	Monroeville	121	5	---	126
294	South Bend	1,115	130	---	1,245
295	LaFontaine	141	5	---	146
296	Harlan	87	13	---	100
297	Ossian	192	11	---	203
298	Halfway	119	9	---	128
300	Waveland	140	4	---	144
302	Waynetown	162	12	---	174
303	Moore	165	0	0	165
305	Snow	71	8	---	79
307	Waterloo City	150	19	---	169
308	Farmland	126	12	---	138
309	Fidelity	265	32	---	297
310	Hinkle	153	8	---	161
311	Wild Cat	52	1	---	53
312	Capital City	1,129	85	---	1,214
313	Battle Ground	174	6	---	180
314	Kingman	114	---	1	113
315	Pine Village	80	5	---	85
316	Reed	675	47	---	722
317	Nineveh	111	7	---	118
318	Rossville	98	13	---	111
319	Ancient Landmarks	826	62	---	888
320	Asbury	125	5	---	130
322	Harrodsburg	66	---	66	000
323	Clear Spring	113	20	---	133
325	George Washington	160	11	---	171
327	Belle River	112	---	5	107
328	Medora	97	13	---	110
331	Mooreland	88	14	---	102
332	White River	49	2	---	51
333	Mt. Etna	59	4	---	63
334	Windfall	159	7	---	166

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
337	Utica	103	4	---	107
338	DePauw	542	52	---	594
340	Jeffersonville	315	29	---	344
341	Greentown	249	12	---	261
342	Home	759	107	---	866
343	Camon	99	1	---	100
344	Unity	90	9	---	99
347	Mexico	115	9	---	124
348	Sulphur Springs City	122	6	---	128
351	Remington	146	3	---	149
352	West Lebanon	71	7	---	78
353	Lakeville	113	11	---	124
354	Gilead	45	6	---	51
355	Pythagoras	188	11	---	199
357	M. L. McClelland	255	22	---	277
358	Morgantown	177	5	---	182
359	Sol D. Bayless	824	92	---	916
361	Newton	159	1	---	160
362	Doric	146	7	---	153
363	Reserve	182	7	---	189
364	Owensville	147	8	---	155
369	Shelburn	157	2	---	159
372	Morocco	134	5	---	139
373	Fairbanks	76	---	---	76
377	Pierceton	101	17	---	118
378	Colfax	194	33	---	227
379	Calumet	166	17	---	183
380	Ionic	91	1	---	92
383	Somerset	80	7	---	87
385	Hillsboro	101	2	---	103
389	Naphtali	112	11	---	123
390	Riley	172	7	---	179
392	Mechanicsburg	102	5	---	107
394	Arctic	124	29	---	153
395	Alert	125	7	---	132
396	Lynnville	135	6	---	141
397	Eureka	82	15	---	97
398	Mystic Tie	1,395	69	---	1,464
399	Argos	136	6	---	142
401	Turpen	198	15	---	213
402	Catlin	64	3	---	67
404	New Palestine	176	2	---	178
408	Schmidlapp	55	---	3	52
409	Knightsville	243	27	---	270
410	Antioch	73	12	---	85
411	Solsberry	72	2	---	74
412	Six Mile	61	5	---	66
413	Trafalgar	111	9	---	120
414	Bremen	143	11	---	154
416	Greenville	53	2	---	55
417	Hiram	107	5	---	112
418	Kosciusko	75	2	---	77
419	Dupont	90	3	---	93

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
420	Gibson	120	15	---	135
421	Carmel	184	14	---	198
423	Walton	138	17	---	155
424	Gentryville	118	4	---	122
425	Transitville	84	13	---	97
427	Arcana	112	6	---	118
429	Edwardsport	78	6	---	84
432	Newton Stewart	45	---	---	45
433	Muncie	743	120	---	863
438	North Judson	135	4	---	139
440	Eminence	169	15	---	184
441	Romney	90	---	---	90
443	Kirklin	149	6	---	155
445	Goodland	73	4	---	77
447	Laurel	68	1	---	69
450	Columbia	55	2	---	57
451	Rome City	56	2	---	58
453	Markle	124	3	---	127
454	Syracuse	132	7	---	139
455	Green Hill	109	1	---	110
457	Blue River	105	1	---	106
460	Avilla	53	---	---	53
461	Glen Dale	69	3	---	72
463	Clayton	106	16	---	122
464	Lessing	476	83	---	559
466	Freedom	97	2	---	99
467	Oakland City	249	19	---	268
469	Morton	115	3	---	118
470	Crawford	96	7	---	103
471	Brooklyn	137	1	---	138
472	Plumb	96	4	---	100
473	Hosbrook	205	31	---	236
474	Oaktown	73	2	---	75
475	Marengo	71	1	---	72
477	Eden	182	9	---	191
480	Georgetown	112	1	---	113
483	Amity	512	54	---	566
484	New Waverly	77	5	---	82
486	Boswell	169	14	---	183
491	Veedersburg	130	7	---	137
492	Tippecanoe	587	31	---	618
493	Williamsburg	111	8	---	119
495	Wallace	109	5	---	114
496	Branchville	70	2	---	72
500	Oriental	943	36	---	979
501	McCordsville	123	7	---	130
502	Hebron	147	7	---	154
510	Eel River	163	7	---	170
511	Octagon	84	3	---	87
512	York	113	3	---	116
514	Greenwood	469	29	---	498
515	Churubusco	169	10	---	179
518	Judson	62	3	---	65

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
520	Dubois	221	15	---	236
521	Benton	161	6	---	167
523	Lincoln	94	5	---	99
525	Celestial	213	8	---	221
528	Hiawatha	93	8	---	101
529	Carbon	114	---	1	113
530	Jasonville	276	11	---	287
531	Shirley	127	8	---	135
532	Union Mills	81	9	---	90
533	Hamilton	107	11	---	118
534	Young America	94	1	---	95
535	Bicknell	257	20	---	277
537	Garrett City	230	21	---	251
541	Centennial	461	51	---	512
542	Groveland	61	15	---	76
545	Union Village	208	12	---	220
546	Kewanna	92	7	---	99
547	Hartsville	77	3	---	80
548	Monroe City	89	9	---	98
550	Hillisburg	121	6	---	127
556	Concord	81	1	---	82
557	New Goshen	159	11	---	170
558	Bringhurst	67	5	---	72
560	Linton	428	13	---	441
561	Otterbein	136	12	---	148
562	Clay City	197	6	---	203
564	Pentalpha	778	61	---	839
566	Nappanee	178	10	---	188
567	Hobbieville	56	1	---	57
569	Garfield	532	34	---	566
571	Decatur	242	14	---	256
572	Scottsburgh	339	11	---	350
573	Euclid	856	48	---	904
574	Bethlehem	57	---	2	55
575	Logan	746	32	---	778
576	Mentone	115	10	---	125
577	Greene	216	15	---	231
578	Beulah	203	20	---	223
579	Sidney	80	1	---	81
580	Rush	95	9	---	104
581	Canaan	74	4	---	78
583	Roann	103	7	---	110
584	Cayuga	127	---	1	126
585	Royal Center	148	2	---	150
586	French Lick	162	16	---	178
588	Hymera	108	14	---	122
590	Sunman	87	4	---	91
591	Crandall	87	5	---	92
592	Bradford	85	2	---	87
594	Farmersburg	129	6	---	135
595	East Chicago	410	28	---	438
597	Center Point	171	6	---	177
598	Ernest	111	6	---	117

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600	Montpelier	141	20	---	161
601	Converse	213	18	---	231
602	Roachdale	166	9	---	175
603	Osgood	138	8	---	146
604	New Richmond	96	3	---	99
605	Flora	121	15	---	136
606	Eaton	172	20	---	192
607	Frankton	136	13	---	149
608	Veritas	459	89	---	548
609	Siloam	113	7	---	120
610	Crothersville	127	5	---	132
612	Jordan	79	4	---	83
613	Whiting	346	35	---	381
614	Ashley	83	9	---	92
615	Waverly	94	15	---	109
616	Elnora	94	1	---	95
617	Henry H. Culver	151	13	---	164
618	Mulberry	216	19	---	235
619	Walkerton	183	15	---	198
620	Pittsboro	98	3	---	101
621	Geneva	127	13	---	140
622	English	73	9	---	82
623	Tell City	130	3	---	133
624	Holton	73	5	---	78
625	Lapel	228	13	---	241
626	Loogootee	78	8	---	86
627	Graysville	56	13	---	69
629	Markleville	103	4	---	107
630	Parker	197	8	---	205
631	Buckner	125	11	---	136
632	Poseyville	113	19	---	132
633	Mercer	89	5	---	94
634	Lyons	144	3	---	147
635	Fairmount	175	15	---	190
636	Yeddo	72	---	1	71
637	Grant	248	20	---	268
639	Knox	226	14	---	240
640	Raleigh	90	---	---	90
641	Beard	196	2	---	198
642	Wheatfield	73	6	---	79
643	Broad Ripple	504	84	---	588
645	Gas City	184	26	---	210
646	North Park	1,458	150	---	1,608
647	Sandborn	157	25	---	182
648	Marshall	63	6	---	69
650	Matthews	166	25	---	191
651	Henryville	76	8	---	84
652	Hanover	90	---	1	89
653	Plainfield	240	22	---	262
654	Monrovia	126	8	---	134
655	Owen	75	9	---	84
656	Chrisney	80	---	2	78
657	Monument	512	86	---	598

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
658	White Post	68	2	---	70
659	Akron	120	3	---	123
661	Milltown	115	2	---	117
662	Deputy	49	---	---	49
663	Burnettsville	82	3	---	85
664	Advance	109	2	---	111
665	Fulton	92	3	---	95
666	Irvington	1,237	223	---	1,460
667	Fountain City	85	15	---	100
668	Batesville	117	5	---	122
669	Indianapolis	850	160	---	1,010
670	Brook	66	13	---	79
673	Twelve Mile	88	6	---	94
674	Losantville	75	3	---	78
675	Portage	550	116	---	666
676	Switz City	83	9	---	92
677	Gary	787	105	---	892
678	Plainville	143	8	---	151
679	Bargersville	152	4	---	156
680	Joppa	63	4	---	67
681	Fellowship	494	73	---	567
683	Bunker Hill	107	22	---	129
684	Scircleville	61	2	---	63
685	Mystic Circle	379	56	---	435
686	Indiana Harbor	358	22	---	380
687	W. Terre Haute	267	22	---	289
689	Huntertown	134	15	---	149
690	Pickard	39	7	---	46
691	Summitville	131	21	---	152
692	Kempton	137	11	---	148
693	Anchor	59	10	---	69
694	Beech Grove	472	108	---	580
695	Coatesville	165	9	---	174
696	Fort Branch	101	6	---	107
697	Linden	85	10	---	95
698	Howe	74	9	---	83
699	Spiceland	141	8	---	149
700	Owensburg	94	16	---	110
701	Otsego	90	5	---	95
702	Richland City	90	9	---	99
703	Atlanta	136	15	---	151
704	Rose Croix	133	13	---	146
705	Cromwell	82	4	---	86
706	West Sonora	64	4	---	68
707	West Newton	198	33	---	231
708	Wabash	153	16	---	169
710	Cynthiana	80	11	---	91
711	Van Buren	94	7	---	101
712	McKinley	495	87	---	582
713	Evergreen	865	153	---	1,018
714	Prospect	1,044	249	---	1,293
715	Englewood	575	232	---	807
716	Roosevelt	520	55	---	575

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No. of Lodge	NAME OF LODGE	Members Dec. 31, 1943	Net Gain	Net Loss	Members Dec. 31, 1944
717	Calvin W. Prather	633	108	---	741
718	Tyrian	329	39	---	368
719	Eckerty	62	2	---	64
720	Brookside	678	168	---	846
721	Dugger	131	12	---	143
722	Maple	58	24	---	82
723	Lynhurst	301	83	---	384
724	West LaFayette	310	24	---	334
725	Maumee	518	125	---	643
726	Cumberland	196	47	---	243
727	William Penn	235	51	---	286
728	Steuben	83	11	---	94
729	Speedway	231	61	---	292
730	Daleville	152	24	---	176
	Totals	120,813	10,613	102	131,324

WORSHIPFUL MASTERS, SECRETARIES AND TIME OF

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master
1	Vincennes	Hubert I. Harbaugh 809 Seminary St.
2	Union	Marion E. Brindley 618 W. Main St., Madison
3	Carlisle	Burnett Carrithers R. 2
4	Lawrenceburg	Wm. Henry Stevens
5	Cambridge	Wm. Henry Wilson
6	Rising Sun	Henry Uhlmansiek
7	Versailles	Frank B. Tucker
8	Parke	Glenn C. Rose Rockville, R. 2
9	Boone	Herman E. Antle Lebanon
11	Harmony	Oliver Holmes Brookville, R. 4
12	Goshen	Jesse J. Knight 208 S. 3rd St.
13	Washington	James E. Cummings Brownstown
14	Bedford	James P. Thomas 1627 P St.
15	Warren	Harold A. Powell, 709 Summit Av., Connersville
16	Golden Rule	Howard M. Hayden, 17 S. Franklin St., Knightstown
19	Terre Haute	Jack C. Ballinger 317 Potomac Av.
20	St. Johns	Alfred H. Wiegman, 1602 California St., Columbus
21	Salem	Richard Newlon 500 E. Hackberry St.
22	Monroe	Ainsley Burks, 310 S. Union St., Bloomington
23	Centre	Wm. M. Vaser 832 Leland St., Indianapolis
24	Webb	Roy R. Little 409 S. 12th St., Richmond
25	Wayne	Daniel I. Weikel, 2015 Pemberton, Ft. Wayne
26	Western Star	Wm. G. Merritt Danville, R. 1
27	Florence	Wm. O. Mellen 640 Liberty St., Vevay
28	Shelby	Walter Goodwin 30 Gordon St., Shelbyville
29	Vigo	Noyes E. Knight Lewis
30	Charity	Robert O. Dykins, 801 S. E. 2nd St., Washington
31	Milan	Russell C. Butt
32	Pisgah	Bruce Markel Corydon
33	Tipton	Hubert L. Rice, 715 Bringhurst St., Logansport
35	Marion	Thomas A. Twigg, 1437 N. Grant Av., Indianapolis
36	Greensburg	Francis M. Clark R. 5
38	Williamsport	Clyde W. Meharry
39	New Albany	Jess L. Hutcheson 702 Vincennes St.
40	Clark	David R. Wall Jeffersonville, R. 2, Box 90
41	Excelsior	John F. Hummel 416 I St., La Porte
42	Humboldt	Hans Hintermeister, 620 N. 11th St., Terre Haute
44	Madison	Raymond Reger Anderson, R. 8

STATED MEETING OF SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR 1945

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LODGE No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
1	Edgar E. Black, 1128 State St.	1st Mon.
2	Louis P. Scheik, 514 N. Mulberry St., Madison	1st Mon.
3	Albert S. Wiggs	1 & 3 Wed.; none July & Aug.
4	Roy T. Gardner	1 & 3 Tues.
5	Chas. B. Morris	2nd Wed.
6	Bradley R. Bedgood	1 & 3 Mon.
7	Clifford S. Smith	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
8	Pearley F. Davis, 202 Lincoln Rd., Rockville	1st Mon.
9	Walter A. Hawkins, Lebanon	2nd Fri.
11	Ezra Portteus, Brookville	1st Fri.
12	Oswald P. Martin, Courthouse	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
13	Howard C. Snyder, Brownstown	1 & 3 Fri. & Sts. J. Days
14	Justin R. Rutherford, Masonic Temple	2nd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
15	Paul M. Tingle, 2012 Ohio Av., Connersville	1st Thur.
16	Floyd J. Mettel, 235 E. Jackson, Knightstown	2nd Fri.
19	John R. Hunter, 1921 Center St.	1st Thur.
20	Edw. Lee Berry, Masonic Temple, Columbus	4th Tues.
21	Dwight L. Smith, 203 E. Walnut St.	1st Thur.
22	Raleigh R. Cagle, 908 Atwater Av., Bloomington	1st Tues.
23	Geo. Friedrichs, 5345 Park Av., Indianapolis	1st Wed.
24	Ed. E. Wendling, 933 Main St., Richmond	1st Wed.
25	Harry F. Starke, Ft. Wayne, R. 4	1st Thur.
26	Hadley L. Conn, Danville	1 & 3 Tues.; June, July, Aug., 1st Tues.
27	John L. Wiley	Sat. on or before ● and 2 wks later
28	Ora C. Sandefur, Shelbyville, R. 3	1st Thur.
29	W. Earl Scamihorn, Lewis, R. 1	1st Thur.
30	Franklin L. Snider, 1500 Bedford Rd., Washington	1st Mon. & Sts. J. Days
31	Clarence R. Nagel	1st Mon.
32	Geo. W. Applegate, Corydon	1 & 3 Tues.
33	R. C. Manring, 2300 North St., Logansport	1 & 3 Fri.
35	Harry J. Stombaugh, 931 N. Rural St., Indianapolis	3rd Wed.
36	Leander T. Roszell, R. 5	1st Tues.
38	Rainey H. Shannon	1 & 3 Wed.
39	Geo. W. Hanen, 2312 Morton Av.	1 & 3 Thur.; June, July, Aug., 1st Thur.
40	Benj. A. Thees, 1009 E. 7th St., Jeffersonville	1 & 3 Thur.
41	Elmer H. Wilhelm, 1801 Indiana Av., LaPorte	1st Wed.
42	Julius W. Ahrens, 2211 Cleveland Av., Terre Haute	1st Wed.
44	Frank L. Silver, 559 S. Pendleton Av., Pendleton	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master
45	St. Joseph	Theo. J. Jena 110 W. Colfax Av., South Bend
46	Delaware	Lewis F. Draper 214 W. 7th St., Muncie
47	Temple	Lysle C. Green 7 Hanna Ct., Greencastle
48	Mount Olive	Loren D. Ayres Delphi
49	Hagerstown	Jesse L. Weaver
50	Montgomery	Fred E. Whittington, 712 Prospect St., Crawfordsville
51	Aurora	Norman W. Platt
52	Westport	Chas. C. Blauvelt
54	Clinton	Otto Emerson Springer, 850 Rowe St., Frankfort
56	Winchester	Eddie H. Stonerock 516 W. North St.
57	Noblesville	Roy Heiny 132 N. 9th St.
58	Liberty	Howard O. Hormell R. R.
59	North Vernon	Dorsey R. Trapp Letts
60	Fountain	Fred C. LaTourette Perrysville, R. R.
61	Hanna	Jack E. Brady 72 W. Maple St., Wabash
62	Phoenix	Owen S. Curtis Rushville
64	Evansville	Ralph E. Legeman 506 S. Roosevelt Dr.
65	Belleville	Wm. Chandler 706 E. Main St., Plainfield
66	Brookston	Newell S. Timmons
67	Peru-Miami	Kenneth Anderson 430 W. Main St., Peru
70	Brownsville	Chas. T. Heiber
72	Lewisville	Leslie D. Smalley Straughn, R. 1
73	Warsaw	Howard S. Dillman
74	Martinsville	Merrill L. Stout 496 E. Columbus St.
75	Bainbridge	Benton Giltz R. 1
76	Meridian Sun	John W. Inman LaGrange
77	Mt. Moriah	Dee L. Wilson 817 E. 27th St., Anderson
78	Mooresville	Joseph R. White
79	Rochester	Harry U. Newell 219 Fulton St.
80	Hopewell	Louis E. Yelton Aurora, R. 1
82	Russiaville	Robert E. Chambers R. 2
83	Acme	Marion M. Benton, 202 N. Carroll Av., Michigan City
84	Bloomfield	Henry M. Miller
85	Clay	Bradford Brown Bowling Green
86	Social	Donald L. Heiny, 2101 Crawford St., Terre Haute
87	Jay	Marion C. Lee, W. Main and Western Av., Portland
88	Deming	C. Byron Harting, 606 N. Walnut St., North Manchester
89	Montezuma	Chas. P. Vestal
91	New Castle	Karl S. Holwager, acting R. 1
92	Gosport	Aaron C. Myers R. 1
93	Howard	Walter H. Mead 820 S. Webster St., Kokomo
94	Milford	Albert A. LaBolt Adams

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LODGE No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
45	Henry W. Smith, 1202 Hillcrest Rd., South Bend	1st Mon.
46	Wilbur A. Full, 1222 E. Jackson St., Muncie	2nd Wed.
47	Fred M. Starr, 303 E. Seminary St., Greencastle	3rd Wed.
48	Walter M. Clawson, Delphi	1 & 3 Tues.
49	James K. Stewart	1st Wed. & Sts. J. Days
50	Fred A. Turner, Masonic Temple, Crawfordsville	1st Mon. & Sts. J. Days
51	Robert D. Fletcher, Box 24	1 & 3 Wed.; June, July, Aug. & Dec., 1st Wed.
52	Delmer L. Hull, R. F. D.	3rd Tues.
54	Elmer L. Carl, 408 W. Washington St., Frankfort	1 & 3 Tues.
56	Herman E. Stewart, R. 4	1st Mon.
57	Harry B. Williams, 1568 Logan St.	1st Tues.
58	J. Ralph Moss, 204 W. Union St.	1st Mon.
59	Wilbur E. Beeman, Norris Av.	1 & 3 Mon. & Sts. J. Days
60	John LaTourrette, Covington	3rd Wed.
61	Albert L. Jones, Mas. Temple, Wabash	1 & 3 Tues.; June, July, Aug., Sept., 1st Tues.
62	Clarence E. Meyers, Rushville	2nd Tues.
64	Granville T. Norton, 705 S. Norman	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1 Mon.
65	Herbert E. Hathaway, Cartersburg	1st Thur.
66	Frank M. Miller	2nd Wed.
67	Clarence J. Yager, 14½ N. Cass St., Peru	2nd Wed.
70	Clifford B. Sanders	Last Thur.
72	Harold Durham, Straughn, R. 1	1st Mon.; Sept., 3rd Mon.
73	Maurice C. Depoy	1st Mon.
74	Walter Underwood, Box 282	3rd Mon.
75	Charlie Hendrich, R. 1	1st Thur.
76	Gerald W. Fisher, LaGrange	1st Wed. & Dec. 27
77	Russell M. Dare, 907 Walnut St., Anderson	2nd Mon.
78	A. Clyde Harvey	Fri. on or before 🌝
79	Kenneth R. Overstreet, R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
80	Earl M. Holtegel, Dillsboro, Box 271	1st Thur.
82	Howard M. Brubaker	2nd Mon.
83	Robert H. Carlisle, 302 South St., Michigan City	1st Tues.
84	Allen G. Pate, Box 167	Each Mon.; none Dec. 24, 25, 26
85	D. R. Staley, Bowling Green	1st Wed.
86	Roscoe O. Pogue, 109 S. 16th St., Terre Haute	1st Mon.
87	Cecil D. Bosworth, 823 S. Meridian St. Portland	1 & 3 Fri.
88	Harry B. Harting, 302 E. Main St., North Manchester	1 & 3 Wed.
89	J. B. Weaver Emmert	1 & 3 Wed.
91	N. Vance Hayes, P. O. Box 381	1st Wed.
92	Reuby W. Brown	1 & 3 Wed.
93	Raymon Gilbert, Mas. Temp., Kokomo	1st Wed.
94	Clarence E. Worland, Greensburg, R. 3	2nd Tues.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master	
95	Spencer	A. D. McKee	E. Franklin St.
96	Andersonville	Orville K. Johnson	Rushville, R. 2
97	Albion	Donald M. Barcus	
98	Fairfield	Floyd G. Hatfield	Bath, Box 23
99	Jerusalem	Thos. A. Connely	Hillsdale, R. 1
100	Edinburg	Harold E. Farr	507 S. Walnut St.
101	Hancock	Harold Grist	Greenfield
103	Dayton	Forrest E. Paul	
104	Jefferson	Simpson Clark	1943 Ekin Av., New Albany
105	Samaritan	Robt. S. Goldthwaite	1115 W. 3d St., Marion
106	Blackford	Glen C. Eliker	Hartford City
107	Franklin	Marcus W. Carter	161 W. Adams St.
108	Milton	Chas. Wesley Murray	
109	Jonesboro	Richard A. Ham	2716 Home Av., Marion
111	Burlington	Ralph W. Lowe	Camden, R. 2
112	Rockport	Delbert A. Parker	604 Williamson St.
113	Thorntown	Geo. D. Daggy	R. 2
115	Westfield	Andrew F. Connoy	Bx. 63
118	Clarksville	Clarence A. Boram	1384 Maple, Noblesville
119	Paoli	J. Wilson Roberts	Bx. 107
120	Scott	Marshall L. Jones	Austin, R. R.
121	Pike	G. Ray Fields	Petersburg
122	Switzerland	Harland Bennett	R. 2, Vevay
123	LaFayette	Merril L. Speck	302½ Perrin Av.
124	Clarksburg	Raymond C. Crawley	Connersville, R. 5
125	Prairie	Rabin D. Pullin	Rensselaer
126	Millersville	Ray H. Guthrie, 3702 N. Tacoma Av., Indianapolis 1	
127	Bloomingdale	Wm. B. Guthrie	R. 2
128	Austin	Houston S. Morris	Tipton
129	Shawnee	Sanford R. Gay	19 Grant St., Lafayette
130	Mishawaka	Wm. A. Freeze	201 N. Byrkit Av.
131	Larrabee	Ralph A. Tudor	Stilesville
132	Cloverdale	Reuben S. Stwalley	
133	Rome	Geo. W. McIntire	Cannelton, R. 1
134	Pleasant	Harold Horner	Acton
135	Nashville	Cleave A. Pogue	318 Beatty St., Columbus
136	Vesta	Harold R. Thompson	Frankfort, R. 6
137	Porter	T. Norman Keene	460 Park Av., Valparaiso
139	Milroy	Jack Osterling	
140	Oakland	Maynard O. Bough	Oaklandon
141	Russellville	Walker F. Ramsay	
142	North Salem	Ernest Hicks	
143	Tuscan	Leonard M. Tyner	Lagro
144	Alamo	Lewis D. Fruits	Crawfordsville, R. 3
145	Bluffton	Floyd R. Spade	328 S. Jersey
146	Jackson	Wilbur F. Biggs	827 N. Park, Seymour
147	Farmers	Roy E. Courtney	Flat Rock

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LODGE No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
95	Chas. W. Chambers, 227 W. Morgan	2nd Thur.
96	Chas. D. Miller, Rushville, R. 2	1 & 3 Wed.
97	Geo. O. Russell	1st Fri.
98	C. Ray Thackrey, Brookville, R. 1	1st Mon.
99	Chas. A. Brown, 409 Blackman St., Clinton	3rd Tues.
100	Clarence L. Ross, 311 E. Thompson St.	2nd Wed.
101	James O. Davis, Greenfield	1st Tues. & Dec. 27
103	Robert M. Marshall	2 & 4 Tues. & Sts. J. Days; none 4th Tues. Dec.
104	Ray M. Lamm, 1502 Elm St., New Albany	2 & 4 Fri.; June, July, Aug., Dec., 2nd Fri.
105	Chas. C. Thomas, Marion, Box 6	1st Wed. & Sts. J. Days
106	Hubert G. Kimball, Hartford City	1 & 3 Wed.
107	Geo. S. Butler, P. O. Box 164	1st Tues.
108	Joseph O. Biswell	2nd Mon.
109	Harry T. Williams, Box 284	1 & 3 Mon.
111	Fredk. A. Anderson	1 & 3 Thur.
112	Ben H. Atkinson, 210 S. 5th St.	1 & 3 Mon.
113	Edward P. Rose	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
115	Raymond C. Emerich, Box 151	2nd Tues.
118	R. Wayne Musselman, R. 3, Box 109, Noblesville	1 & 3 Wed.
119	Geo. H. Trinkle, 244 E. Thornton St.	1 & 3 Thur.
120	Paul V. Ervin, Austin, Box 187	2nd Thur.
121	Floyd Burch, Petersburg	2nd Tues. & Dec. 27
122	Chas. B. Noble, R. 2, Vevay	Thur. on or before ☺
123	Frank D. Hall, 1924 Echo St.	1st Wed.
124	John E. Osborne, Greensburg, R. 8	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
125	Emil W. Hanley, Rensselaer	1 & 3 Mon.
126	Giltner A. Knipe, 3741 Schofield Av., Indianapolis 1	1st Sat.; if legal holiday, 2nd Sat.
127	C. L. Mershon, R. 2	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
128	Ebert Allison, Tipton	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
129	Edwin H. Rosen, Lafayette, R. 8	Sat. on or before ☺
130	Homer M. Barron, 1132 E. 3rd St.	2nd Wed.
131	Edward E. Evens, Clayton, R. 2	1st Thur.
132	Ralph F. Fry	3rd Thur.
133	Prentice S. Harper, 217 S. 3rd St., Cannelton	1 & 3 Sat.
134	Wallace V. Mohr, Acton	1st Sat. & Sts. J. Days
135	Millard Thickstun	2 & 4 Tues.
136	Lester Grice, Frankfort, R. 6	1 & 3 Thur.
137	Fred M. Lindner, Masonic Temple, Valparaiso	1 & 3 Tues.
139	H. P. Root	1st Sat.
140	Amos V. Smith, Oaklandon	Wed. on or before ☺
141	Floyd Gardner	1st Tues.
142	Richard A. Trotter, P. O. Box 98	1st Wed.
143	Ralph E. Gongwer, Wabash, R. 4	1 & 3 Wed.; June, July, Aug., 1st Wed.
144	Harry Luzader, Crawfordsville, R. 3	2nd Mon.
145	Jay C. Kennedy, 220 E. Wiley Av.	2nd Tues.
146	Henry G. Massmann, Seymour	1 & 3 Mon.
147	Russell Howard, Flat Rock, R. 1	1st Thur.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master
149	Plymouth-K'lw'g	Clarence W. Myers P. O. Bx. 144, Plymouth
150	Hope	Oren E. Titus
151	Hartford	Percy L. Conaway Dillsboro, R. 2
152	Cannelton	Maurice C. Reed
153	Orleans	Lloyd W. Baker
154	Libanus	Keith L. Knepper Monticello
155	Applegate	Carl Arnold Fillmore, R. 1
156	Metamora	Herbert Glisson Laurel
157	Lake	John E. Berleen Crown Point
159	White Water	Bonnie E. Adkins Richmond, R. 3, Box 239
161	Cedar	Lester M. Gilstrap Tunnelton
162	Bridgeport	Gordon E. Harker, 1244 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis 8
164	Ovid	Harry G. Pickrell 3628½ Col. Av., Anderson
165	Allen	Ralph W. Hutchins Moores Hill
166	Newberry	Vernon L. Slinkard
167	New Washington	Perry Tucker
169	Bridgeton	Ernest O. Weise
170	Summit City	Wendell C. Robinson, 3114 Central Drive, Ft. Wayne
171	Anthony	Allie H. Locke Box 25, De Soto
173	Stanford	Lewis W. Doyle
174	Newburgh	Carl Albert Smith
175	Greensboro	Norris W. Thomas
178	Prairieton	Herbert H. Young
180	Wolcott	Frank C. Menefee
181	Leesburg	Marion Goshorn
183	Kane	John Hutchison 209 E. 2nd St., Elkhart
185	Ligonier	Russell Plummer
186	Darlington	Rayburn Mullen Crawfordsville, R. 5
187	Ladoga	Dr. Earl A. Miller
188	Posey	Harry A. Bunch Leavenworth
189	Columbia City	Harry C. Travelbee, Sr. 406 N. Washington
190	Oxford	Warren C. Nesbitt
191	Grandview	Addison H. Love Evansville, R. 6
192	Westville	John M. Bowmar Union Mills, R. 1
193	Morristown	Donald O. Boles
195	Roanoke	Herbert G. Shearer
196	Richmond	A. E. Beck 743 Richmond Av.
197	Zion	Carleton L. Phillippi Zionsville
199	Cicero	Geo. Robert Trout
200	Hazelrigg	Paul M. Reiter New Ross
202	Alton	John W. Kemp
204	Terre Coupee	Claudis E. Smith New Carlisle, R. 1
205	Richland	John R. Slazas Veedersburg, R. 1
207	Fortville	Estal L. Taylor
208	Monong	James G. Snedeker Rensselaer
209	Newport	Sumner J. Brown Dana, R. R.
210	North Eastern	J. W. Allen Angola, R. D.
211	Mt. Zion	John R. McCain Camden, R. 1
212	Pennville	H. D. Polhemus

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LODGE No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
149	Sylvan E. Long, P. O. Box 143, Plymouth	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Thur.
150	H. G. Weinland	2nd Tues.
151	Edgar A. Ashcraft, Aurora, R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
152	Thos. H. May	1 & 3 Tues.
153	Will R. Elrod	1 & 3 Tues.
154	Fred R. Fisher, Monticello	1 & 3 Thur.
155	Raymond R. Pursell, Greencastle, R. 3	2nd Tues.
156	Chas. A. Richardson	4th Wed.
157	Wm. Steeb, Crown Point	1st Wed.
159	Pherbie Mikesell, Richmond, R. 2	Thur. on or before 🌝
161	John A. Wicker, Bedford, R. 5	Sat. on or before 🌝 & Sts. J. Days
162	Earl C. Thompson, 412 Collier St., Indianapolis 8	1st Wed.
164	Ward Stohler, Anderson, R. 4	1st Tues.
165	Chas. W. Fletcher, Moores Hill	1st Tues.
166	O. B. Laughlin	1 & 3 Tues.
167	W. Thurman Dunlevy	2nd Tues.
169	Claude E. Crooks, Rockville, R. 3	Sat. on or before 🌝
170	Dwight M. Myers, 1217 Packard Av., Ft. Wayne	1st Fri.
171	Arthur W. Lockhart, Albany	3rd Tues.
173	Helmer Byers, Solsberry, R. 2	Tues. on or before 🌝
174	Robert N. Hargrave, Box 417	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
175	John R. Hinshaw, New Castle	Tues. on or before 🌝
178	Austin F. Manhart	1st Wed.
180	Earl D. Johnson	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
181	C. H. Shoop	1st Wed.
183	John Minker, 1535 Greenleaf Blvd., Elkhart	1st Fri.; if that day or day before or after is a holiday then 2nd Fri.
185	J. Herbert Cockley	1st Mon.
186	Lora N. Booher	2nd Wed.
187	James C. Ashby, P. O. Box 252	1st Wed.
188	Verner C. Austin, Leavenworth	1 & 3 Sat.
189	Austin E. Overdeer, Central Bldg.	1 & 3 Mon.
190	Rees Talbott	1 & 3 Mon.
191	Allen B. Bennett, Rockport, R. 1	2nd Mon.
192	Edward J. Bowmar, Wanatah, R. 1	3rd Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
193	Lyall E. Wortman	1st Thur.
195	Harold C. Lindsey	1 & 3 Tues.
196	W. H. Urban, 102 Pearl St.	1st Tues.
197	Pirtel N. Shaw, Zionsville	1st Tues.
199	Morris G. Dunn, Box 267	1 & 3 Wed.; none July & Aug.
200	Wm. B. Harting, Jamestown	1st Tues.
202	Ralph D. Myers	1 & 3 Sat.
204	LeRoy H. McAllister, New Carlisle, R. 1	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Thur. & 27th
205	H. Griffith Quirk, Wingate, R. 1	2nd Wed.; none July & Aug.
207	Ernest J. Ellingwood, Pendleton, R. 1	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
208	Edmond L. Detamore, Francesville	2 & 4 Mon.
209	Robert H. Nixon	Tues. on or before 🌝
210	F. P. Hall, Fremont	1st Wed.
211	W. O. Pettiner, Camden	1 & 3 Tues.
212	Francis S. Bunker, R. 1	1 & 3 Thur.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master
214	DeKalb	James R. Norford ... 508 Ensley Av., Auburn
216	Bayless	Geo. L. Abel ... Jonesville
217	Waldron	Guy Elmer Lacey ... Milroy R. 1
219	Butlerville	Virgil A. Mills
221	Paris	Geo. A. Shepherd ... Commiskey
222	Kingsbury	Wm. E. Miller ... Stillwell
223	Lynn	Denzil B. Mann
224	Leo	Clifford W. Ostermeier ... Ft. Wayne, R. 2
225	Star	John T. Ripley ... Bronson, Mich., R. 1
226	Blazing Star	Geo. R. Everts ... Charlestown, 6A Hester St.
227	Bourbon	Arnold P. Grosvenor
228	Mitchell	Wm. E. Quigley
229	Whitney	Mendal J. Livezey ... Muncie, R. 2
230	Quincy	Emerson G. Wise ... 2507 Main St., Elwood
231	Prince	John L. Stevens ... 604 E. Water St., Princeton
234	Orange	Willmer P. Wolfal, 1118 N. Main St., Rushville
235	Alexandria	D. Meredith Allebaugh ... 213 S. West St.
236	Angola	Clyde E. Shaw
237	New Providence	Earl R. King ... Borden
239	Forest	Chas. K. Cather ... Butler, R. 2
240	Strangers Rest	Fred H. Wilder ... Boonville
241	Brownsburg	Hugh R. Dickey
244	Galveston	Wm. A. Dixon ... Walton, R. 2
245	Ellettsville	Hugh G. May
246	King	Guy L. Stump ... Warren, P. O. Box 156
248	Olive Branch	Kenneth G. Brown ... Ft. Wayne, R. 4
249	Elizabethtown	Frank B. Huffman ... Columbus, R. 2
251	Keystone	Chester C. Negley, Indianapolis 44, R. 13, Box 154G
255	New Point	Hurley C. Vickrey
257	Bennington	David W. Gardner ... R. 1
259	Rosedale	John R. Feuquay ... R. 2
260	Winslow	Commie A. Perry ... R. 2
262	Winamac	Henry L. Kruger
263	Sullivan	Earl Handford ... 334 Indiana Av.
264	Brazil	Wm. T. Adams ... R. 4
266	North Liberty	James W. Gentry
268	Miller	R. Howard Wright ... Clarks Hill
270	Southport	Carl A. Stone, 1116 E. Thompson St., Indianapolis 3
271	Middletown	Roy O. Stanley ... Carthage, R. 1
272	Orient	James T. Personette ... 604 12th St. Logansport
274	Mound	Arthur J. Crouch ... Covington, R. 2
275	Dunkirk	Gerald S. Earling ... 418 W. Washington St.
276	Kendallville	Robert L. Harp

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214	Wm. H. Heyler, 807 S. Van Buren St., Auburn	1 & 3 Tues.
216	Kenneth A. Wright, Jonesville	1st Thur.
217	Eleazar K. Amsden	2nd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
219	J. Emerson Rine	Thur. on or before 🌝
221	Chas. O. Keller, Commiskey	2nd Sat. & Sts. J. Days.
222	Joseph A. Sigel	1st Thur.
223	Jesse H. Horne	1st Mon.
224	Dean E. Shaffer, Ft. Wayne, R. 2	1 & 3 Thur.
225	Geo. Rinkel, Howe, R. 3	1st Wed.
226	Jesse E. Hill, 882 High St., Charlestown	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
227	Chas. S. Cole	2 & 4 Tues.; none July & Aug.; Sept., 4th Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
228	Hurley E. Fletcher	1 & 3 Thur.
229	Hudson Readnour, Muncie, R. 5	3rd Wed.
230	H. P. Hiatt, 2015 No. B St., Elwood	1 & 3 Tues.
231	Wm. H. Harter, Mas. Temp., Princeton	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues. & 27th
234	John T. Reed, Glenwood, R. 1	1st Tues.
235	Ed Heritage, 113 E. Broadway	1 & 3 Tues.
236	Ben H. Weldon, 315 N. Williams St.	1st Mon.; if holiday, 2d Mon.
237	B. Gale Elrod, Pekin, R. 1	Tues. on or before 🌝
239	J. A. Daniels, Butler, 112 Willow St.	1 & 3 Fri.
240	Gilbert G. Rauth, Boonville	2nd Thur.
241	J. R. Lee Hughes, P. O. Box 272	1 & 3 Thur.; July & Aug., 1st Thur.
244	Chalmer D. Spaulding, R. 1	1st Sat.
245	Clarence E. Middleton	1 & 3 Tues.; none July & Aug.
246	Elbert A. Hoffman, Warren, P. O. Box 115	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 3rd Thur. only
248	Warren G. Ake, Ft. Wayne, R. 10	2nd Thur.
249	Todd B. Huffman, Columbus, R. 3	Fri. on or before 🌝
251	Russell L. Roberts, Indianapolis 44, R. 14, Box 578	1st Mon.; if holiday, 2nd Mon.
255	James A. Clements	1st Tues.
257	Glenn Ralston, Canaan, R. 2	Sat. on or before 🌝
259	Don A. Williams	1st Thur.
260	Wm. T. Lynn	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues. & 27th
262	Geo. H. Collins	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.
263	Russell Inbody, 13½ N. Court	1 & 3 Tues.
264	Wm. E. Miller, 616 S. Forest Av.	1st Tues.
266	Dewey Thomas	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
268	J. Custer Loveless, Clarks Hill	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
270	Howard C. Smith, 5310 Manker St., Indianapolis 3	1st Mon.
271	Clarence B. Cooper, 857 High St.	1st Mon.
272	Geo. C. Schasberger, Masonic Temple, Logansport	2 & 4 Fri.; Dec., 2nd Fri.
274	Geo. W. Chumlea, Williamsport, R. 2	1 & 3 Tues.
275	Harry S. Scott, 400 E. Washington	1st Wed.
276	E. Dale Knight	1 & 3 Mon.

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278	Due Guard	Walter G. Schuman	Columbia City, R. 6
279	Sugar Creek	Howard Mahley	Needham, R. 1
280	Crescent	Verlin C. Kling	Bunker Hill, R. 1
282	Rob Morris	Herbert Moore	Campbellsburg
283	New London	Lee Turley	West Middleton
289	Merom	Rex E. Daugherty	
291	Rolling Prairie	Roland P. Clendenen	
292	Pimento	Howard McGlone	Farmersburg R. 2
293	Monroeville	Loyd F. VanBuskirk	
294	South Bend	R. Floyd Searer	1318 E. South St.
295	LaFontaine	Saul Haggerty	Wabash, R. 5
296	Harlan	David A. Bartle, Jr.	Grabill, R. 2
297	Ossian	Merle L. Hunter	
298	Halfway	Wayne D. Skillen	Redkey
300	Waveland	N. R. Walker	
302	Waynetown	Elmer J. Biddle	
303	Moore	Robert D. Hayes	Odon
305	Snow	Fred P. Gwinnup	Falmouth
307	Waterloo City	Russell J. Robinson	Waterloo
308	Farmland	Wilburt C. Medler	R. 2
309	Fidelity	Russel Foster	Sheridan
310	Hinkle	Russell Foulke	Noblesville, R. 1
311	Wild Cat	Earl M. Primmer	Cutler
312	Capital City	Glenn Evans	1224 Castle Av., Indianapolis 3
313	Battle Ground	Fred S. Patterson, 12 Marion Apts., Lafayette	
314	Kingman	Keith H. Cates	
315	Pine Village	Kenneth Max	Oxford, R. 3
316	Reed	James A. Wills, 809 S. Norman Av., Evansville 14	
317	Nineveh	Wm. Raymond Rainwater	
318	Rossville	Wm. H. Miller	Frankfort, R. 7
319	Ancient Landmarks	R. Dwight Harper, Jr., 39 E. 9th St., Apt. 307, Indianapolis	
320	Asbury	Geo. W. Hall	Clinton, R. 3
323	Clear Spring	Bruce Hanners	412 S St., Bedford
325	George Washington	Ernest L. Sailor	Bristol
327	Belle River	Ralph Bodey	62 Cook Av., Lawrenceburg
328	Medora	Robert Bremer	Vallonia, R. 1
331	Mooreland	Isaac H. Wrightsman	
332	White River	Wilson M. Dye	Shoals, R. 3
333	Mt. Etna	James G. McDaniel	Warren, R. 1
334	Windfall	Robert B. Plummer	
337	Utica	Thos. N. Conn	Jeffersonville, R. 2
338	DePauw	A. L. Macon, 1814 Charlestown Rd., New Albany	
340	Jeffersonville	Edward H. Cottrill	R. 1, Box 120
341	Greentown	Emery M. Mullen	
342	Home	Ralph E. Trevey	415 Second St., Ft. Wayne
343	Camon	E. Max Sullivan, 1403 Lafayette Av., Columbus	

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278	Eudolph Holycross, Larwill	3rd Tues.
279	Cecil F. Fisher, Shelbyville, R. 3	2nd Thur.
280	Verl D. Sandifur, Bunker Hill, R. 1	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days
282	Roscoe E. Hayes, Campbellsburg	2 & 4 Tues.
283	Ray S. Taylor, Russiaville	2nd Wed. & Dec. 27
289	Earl W. Berry	1 & 3 Sat.
291	Marvin E. Halter	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon. & 27th
292	Albert D. LeForge, Terre Haute, R. 3	1st Thur.
293	C. Noble Peckham	1 & 3 Wed.
294	Norman W. Merrick, Sr., 420 N. Main	1st Fri.
295	Chas. H. Smallwood	1 & 3 Tues.
296	Kenneth W. James	1 & 3 Tues.
297	J. Lawrence Mulvane	2nd Mon.
298	Delbert E. Cantrall, Redkey	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
300	Dr. Benj. M. Harbeson	2nd Mon.
302	Joseph M. Harris	1st Tues.
303	Ralph T. Tolliver, Sr., Odon	1st Wed.
305	Thos. C. Martin, Rushville, R. 7	2nd Tues.
307	T. H. Bookmiller, Waterloo	1 & 3 Wed.
308	Henry D. James	1 & 3 Thur.
309	C. Lowell Fancher, Sheridan	1st Tues.
310	Ernest A. Carson, Cicero	Tues. on or before ☺
311	Joseph O. Flora, Cutler, R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
312	Walter F. Fuller, Indpls., P. O. Box 728	1st Tues.
313	Virgil R. Stinebaugh	1 & 3 Tues.
314	Wm. Orval Lindley, Box 24	1st Tues.
315	Edwin E. Grames, Oxford, R. 1	Sat. on or before ☺
316	Jay A. Reeser, 2337 Bellemeade Av., Evansville 14	2nd Mon. & Dec. 27
317	Leo Smyser, 39 Utz St., Franklin	3rd Wed.
318	Irvin E. Frank	1 & 3 Mon.; none July & Aug.
319	Harry C. Byers, 3566 N. Temple Av., Indianapolis	1st Mon.; if natl. holiday, 2nd Mon.
320	Franklin H. Thompson, Dana	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
323	Claude Bowman, Norman	1st Tues.
325	Paul E. Wright, Box 127, Bristol	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
327	Edward G. Gray, Patriot	2 & 4 Thur.
328	Oliver O. Shortridge	2 & 4 Tues.
331	Walter H. Burtt, R. 1	1st Wed.
332	Arthur M. Mollet, Shoals	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
333	Howard P. Taylor, 526 N. Washington St., Marion	1 & 3 Sat.; June, July & Aug., 1st Sat.
334	Henry Zehner	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
337	Wm. M. Scott, 950 E. Court Av., Jeffersonville	1 & 3 Wed.
338	Harry J. Beers, New Albany, R. 1	2 & 4 Tues.; June, July, Aug., Dec., 2nd Tues.
340	Glenn M. Allen, 1101 E. 10th St.	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
341	Geo. W. Carter, P. O. Box 233	1 & 3 Wed.
342	F. B. Owen, 810 Kinsmoor Av., Ft. Wayne	1st Tues.
343	W. T. Newsom, Columbus, R. 1	Wed. on or before ☺

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344	Unity	Ralph P. Boyd	Perrysville, R. 1
347	Mexico	Norman L. Hay	Denver
348	Sulphur Springs City	Wade M. Waters	Mt. Summit
351	Remington	Donald B. Porter	
352	West Lebanon	J. E. Powell	
353	Lakeville	Irvin W. Price	R. 1
354	Gilead	J. Fred Sommer	Akron
355	Pythagoras	Earl T. Swift, 2007 Depauw Av., New Albany	
357	M. L. McClelland	Chas. B. Ward	923 Cleveland St., Hobart
358	Morgantown	Gaile W. Voiles	
359	Sol D. Bayless	Harry L. Henry, 320½ E. Washington Blvd, Ft. Wayne	
361	Newton	Newell A. Lamb	Kentland
362	Doric	Lester O. Hummel	Ridgeville
363	Reserve	Joseph W. Henderson	Sharpsville
364	Owensville	Onis G. Chapman	Oakland City
369	Shelburn	Chas. H. Means	R. 2
372	Morocco	Ivan R. Woods	
373	Fairbanks	Earl Holmes	
377	Pierceton	Howard Stouffer	
378	Colfax	Wilhelm F. Kramer	Cedar Lake
379	Calumet	Robert C. Loper	Chesterton, P. O. Box 293
380	Ionic	L. E. Hamman	Wolcottville
383	Somerset	Robert Shroyer	
385	Hillsboro	D. Earle Jackson	Veedersburg, R. 1
389	Naphtali	Russell E. Tudor	Kokomo, R. 6
390	Riley	Nelson K. Nicoson	Terre Haute, R. 4
392	Mechanicsburg	Edgar Robert Rockwell	Middletown
394	Arctic	Menzie Kemmerling	New Harmony
395	Alert	M. E. Dickey	Columbus, R. 3
396	Lynnville	Noah E. Roy	Spurgeon
397	Eureka	Herman Denstorff	Rockport, R. 3
398	Mystic Tie	Wilbur E. Smith, 227 N. New Jersey St., Indianapolis 4	
399	Argos	John G. Ames	N. Michigan St.
401	Turpen	Fred Moist	618 W. Oak St., Union City
402	Catlin	Thos. E. Grieve	Rockville, R. 4
404	New Palestine	Wendell Swain	Finly
408	Schmidlapp	Wallace C. Gray	Madison, R. 3
409	Knightsville	Clarence L. Wells	Brazil, R. 3
410	Antioch	Huel E. Goodrich	Andrews
411	Solsberry	John P. Langley	
412	Six Mile	Wm. J. Luedeman	Seymour R. 1
413	Trafalgar	Fredk. Stubbs	Franklin, R. 5
414	Bremen	Claude D. Carson	

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344	Homer W. Fox, Newport	Sat. on or before ☺ & Sts. J. Days
347	Lowell M. Knauff	3rd Tues. & Sts. J. Days
348	Ralph F. Bock, Sulphur Springs	Sat. on or before ☺ & St. J. Days
351	Chas. J. Biddle	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
352	Ernest M. Cronk	1 & 3 Mon.
353	W. Glen Houser, P. O. Box 125	1st Thur.
354	Gerald W. Bahney, Roann, R. 1	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
355	Edward H. Coleman, 517 E. 8th St., New Albany	1 & 3 Tues.; June, July, Aug., 1st Tues.
357	Ted S. Taylor, 2715 Gibson St., Gary	1st Thur.
358	Omer B. Adams	1st Tues.
359	Arthur C. Slane, 3205 Reed St., Ft. Wayne	1st Mon.
361	Robert S. Nesbitt, Kentland	2 & 4 Tues.
362	Fred W. Baker, Ridgeville	1 & 3 Wed.
363	R. C. Spears, Sharpsville	1st Sat.
364	Darwin T. Woods, Box 212	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
369	Chas. W. Thompson	1 & 3 Thur.
372	Robert E. Williamson	1 & 3 Thur.
373	Oris Kent, Shelburn, R. 2	2nd Thur.
377	Noah F. Wolfe	1 & 3 Wed.
378	Harold W. Brownell, Lowell	1st Tues.
379	Claude L. Mathis, Chesterton, P. O. Box 263	2 & 4 Thur.; July to Dec. inc. 2nd Thur.
380	Chas. W. Bower, Wolcottville	2nd Tues.
383	Ray Sumpter	Thur. on or bef. ☺ & 2 wks. later
385	Calvin C. Hampton, R. 1	2nd Wed. & Dec. 27
389	C. Otho Simpson, 1423 W. Sycamore, Kokomo	1st Thur.
390	Lourain L. Fox, Terre Haute, R. 4	1st Sat.
392	Lloyd Lovett, Middletown, R. 1	Sat. on or bef. ☺
394	Walter B. Hammett, New Harmony	2 & 4 Mon; Dec., 2nd Mon.
395	Harold Friedersdorf, Elizabethtown	2nd Tues.
396	John T. St. Clair	1st Wed.
397	Howard E. Parker, Rockport, R. 3	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
398	Fred I. Willis, 2516 N. Pennsylvania St., Indianapolis 5	2nd Mon.
399	Orval V. Fenstermaker, 505 N. Michigan St.	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon. & 27th
401	Chas. J. Blankley, 501 N. Howard St., Union City	1 & 3 Tues.
402	DeWard J. Nevin	1st Tues.
404	Carl H. Wilson	1st. Sat.
408	Harvey Ramsey, Kent	Wed. on or bef. ☺
409	Henry A. McShanog	1st Mon.
410	Chas. H. Keefer, Andrews	1 & 3 Tues.
411	Geo. Sullivan	Sat. on or bef. ☺
412	Wilbur Cassidy, No. Vernon, R. 4	1st Wed. & Sts. J. Days
413	Earl E. Haugh	2nd Sat.
414	Marvin J. Siefer	1 & 3 Tues.; June & Dec., 1st Tues.

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416	Greenville	Benj. B. Voyles	Floyd Knobs, R. 2
417	Hiram	Paul Mull	Centerville, R. 2
418	Kosciusko	Wm. H. Young	Milford
419	Dupont	Louis A. French	
420	Gibson	Henry A. Thorne	Hazleton
421	Carmel	Fred W. Roeder	
423	Walton	Donald E. Fitzer	
424	Gentryville	Robert S. Phillips	
425	Transitville	Lester M. Temple	Buck Creek
427	Arcana	Lora D. Puckett	217 E. 3rd St., Marion
429	Edwardsport	Chas. L. Brown	P. O. Box 165
432	Newton Stewart	Elvin E. Cope	Birdseye, R. 1
433	Muncie	Lester M. Lockwood	120 W. Charles St
438	North Judson	Jesse Selvage	
440	Eminence	Claude L. Hazelett	Stilesville, R. 1
441	Romney	Geo. D. Malsbary	R. 1
443	Kirklin	Adrian E. Wilhoite, 936 W. 58th St., Indianapolis	
445	Goodland	Norman K. Gillmore	
447	Laurel	Herbert C. Shera	Connersville, R. 5
450	Columbia	Elmer F. Gehl	Patoka
451	Rome City	Chas. W. Schell	
453	Markle	Neil D. Geiger	Huntington, R. 5
454	Syracuse	Walter R. Smith	
455	Green Hill	Oscar A. McKinnis	Otterbein, R. 2
457	Blue River	Arlie Trowbridge	Fredericksburg
460	Avilla	Kenneth E. Helmer	
461	Glen Dale	John T. Jones	Montgomery, R. 2
463	Clayton	Wm. T. Butler	
464	Lessing	Paul C. Fuquay, 2003 E. Franklin St., Evansville	
466	Freedom	Alfred White	
467	Oakland City	Maurice M. Corn	
469	Morton	Fred E. Pelfrey	Greencastle, R. 1
470	Crawford	Ralph O. Grant	English
471	Brooklyn	Wm. E. Sheetz	
472	Plumb	Merrill Williams	Colfax
473	Hosbrook	Benj. W. Combs	Brownsburg, R. R.
474	Oaktown	Lonnie H. Hass	
475	Marengo	Scott S. Miller	
477	Eden	Hugh Curry	Greenfield, R. 5
480	Georgetown	Kelmer W. Dellinger	New Albany, R. 2
483	Amity	Geo. Lobdell	736 Etna Av., Huntington
484	New Waverly	Harold G. Taylor	Logansport, R. 4
486	Boswell	Ralph E. Cauble	Ambia
491	Veedersburg	Robert S. Black	
492	Tippecanoe	Jack A. LeFevre	910 S. 21st St., Lafayette
493	Williamsburg	Manard S. Stephens	

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416	Fred W. Owen	1st. Wed.
417	Jesse W. Mathews, Centerville, R. 2	1st Thur.
418	Hugh C. Snyder, Milford	1st Tues.
419	Geo. V. Graham, Box 112	1st Wed.
420	Everett James, Hazleton	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues. & 27th
421	Harrie F. Watson	2nd Thur.
423	Carl Miller, R. 2	1 & 3 Sat.
424	John W. Klingensmith, Lincoln City	1 & 3 Thur.
425	Philip B. Norris, Buck Creek	1 & 3 Thur.
427	Paul D. Pugh, Upland	1 & 3 Thur. & Sts. J. Days
429	Dean L. Atkinson, P. O. Box 103	1 & 3 Tues.
432	Chas. H. Denbo	2nd Wed.
433	Wm. E. O'Neil, 115 W. Main St.	2nd Thur.
438	Thos. A. Beaulieu, 814 S. Cherry St.	2nd Tues.
440	Chester Knoy, Stilesville, R. 1	3rd Wed.
441	Asa M. Waples, Lafayette, R. 10	1 & 3 Sat.
443	Evan P. Jones	2 & 4 Mon.
445	Joy K. Hall	2 & 4 Wed. & Sts. J. Days
447	Bayard F. Russell	1 & 3 Mon.
450	W. French Witherspoon, Patoka	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur. & 27th
451	Hugh A. Tipton	1 & 3 Tues.
453	Vaughn L. Crow, Box 323	1 & 3 Tues.
454	James B. Cox	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
455	H. F. Zinsmeister, Otterbein, R. 2	Tues. on or bef. 🌝
457	J. Paul Still, Fredericksburg	1st Wed.
460	Paul J. Van Gorder, R. 1	1st Wed.
461	Taylor Frye, Cannelburg, R. 1	1 & 3 Sat.; Dec., 1st Sat.
463	Clarence V. Edmonson	1st Tues. & Sts. J. Days; if Sunday, Tues. before
464	Otto K. Thuerbach, Masonic Temple, Evansville 9	2nd Wed.
466	Ossie S. Johnson, Spencer	Wed. on or bef. 🌝 & 2 wks. later
467	Paul Burns, 818 Williams St.	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues. & 27th
469	Harry E. Giltz, Greencastle, R. 1	1st Fri.
470	Henry W. Mock, English	1 & 3 Mon.
471	Earle O. Gilbert	1st Wed.
472	Herschel F. Cory, Colfax	1st Wed.
473	Paul R. Young, New Augusta	1st Sat.
474	Orval A. Risley	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
475	O. M. Shekell	2 & 4 Tues.
477	W. H. Reed, Greenfield, R. 5	1st Sat.
480	Otis H. Roy	2 & 4 Sat.; Dec., 2nd Sat.
483	Norman Krieg, 627 Guilford St. Huntington	1 & 3 Mon.
484	Isaac K. Castle	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
486	Arthur C. Anderson	Alternate Thur.
491	Robert Wellheuser, Attica	2nd Mon.
492	Glenn Nothdurft, 321 N. 23rd St., Lafayette	1st Thur.
493	Walter D. Renner	2nd Wed.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master	
495	Wallace	J. Ralph Wood	
496	Branchville	Elbert Gibson	
500	Oriental	Hans C. Jacobsen, 5 W. Market St., Indianapolis 4	
501	McCordsville	Wm. T. Cox	
502	Hebron	Chas. J. Skinkle	R. R.
510	Eel River	Waldo M. Pflieger	South Whitley
511	Octagon	Robert S. Jewett	Lafayette, R. 1
512	York	Kenneth Bridgewater	Little York
514	Greenwood	Edward C. Koehrn	R. R. 3, Box 121
515	Churubusco	Merle E. Pressler	
518	Judson	Warren D. Gordon	R. 1
520	Dubois	C. Clyde Warren	312 W. 5th, Jasper
521	Benton	Joseph V. Mendenhall	Fowler
523	Lincoln	Orval O. Paul	Akron
525	Celestial	E. Owen Finney	Whitestown, R. 1
528	Hiawatha	Kenneth O. Kistler	Hudson
529	Carbon	Lloyd Rector	R. 1
530	Jasonville	Wm. E. Mitchell	226 S. Washington St.
531	Shirley	Raleigh B. Myers	
532	Union Mills	Chas. P. Smith	Wellsboro
533	Hamilton	Albert B. Jarrett	Fishers
534	Young America	John T. Billings	Flora, R. 1
535	Bicknell	Earl E. Elgan	315 E. 5th St.
537	Garrett City	H. J. Jordon	211 E. Keyser St., Garrett
541	Centennial	M. Loy Beaman	327 E. Kruzan St., Brazil
542	Groveland	Raymond Ader	175 East St., Danville
545	Union Village	Aaron Vandivier	Morgantown, R. 1
546	Kewanna	Omer R. Hook	
547	Hartsville	Floyd Updike, Jr.	Greensburg, R. 5
548	Monroe City	Royal Scott	Wheatland
550	Hillisburg	Joseph H. Ebert	Michigantown
556	Concord	Wm. M. Miller	Spencerville, R. 1
557	New Goshen	John Dalton	Universal
558	Bringhurst	Chas. Ross	
560	Linton	Dr. Lloyd T. Pope	242 N. Main St.
561	Otterbein	Chas. R. Weigle	R. 2
562	Clay City	Harry A. Baldauf	
564	Pentalpha	Hugo W. Klingstein, 2356 College Av., Indianapolis 5	
566	Nappanee	Truman B. Bolen	Wakarusa
567	Hobbieville	J. Clyde Collings	Bloomfield, R. 4
569	Garfield	Richard E. Wehr	7143 Olcott Av., Hammond
571	Decatur	Fred P. Hancher	123 N. 5th St.
572	Scottsburgh	Grant Miskell	
573	Euclid	Chas. E. White, 1501 S. 18th St., Terre Haute	
574	Bethlehem	Lee R. Brown	Birdseye, R. 3
575	Logan	Edwin G. Anderson, 1521 Villa Av., Indianapolis	
576	Mentone	Ora L. McKinley	

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Lodge No.	Secretary	Stated Meetings
495	Glenn Shuler, Kingman	Fri. on or bef. ☺ & Sts. J. Days
496	Jesse G. Frakes, Oriole	1 & 3 Sat.
500	Frank G. Laird, Columbia Club, Indianapolis 9	2nd Tues.
501	Ira C. Bell, 500 S. Main St., Fortville	1st Tues.
502	Noble H. Aylesworth	1st Mon.
510	Ralph L. Evans, Box 264, So. Whitley	1 & 3 Tues.
511	Albert G. Albright, Lafayette, R. 10	2nd Thur.
512	Carl R. McCoskey, Scottsburg	2nd Sat.
514	Wm. E. Graves, 55 E. Pearl St.	1st Thur.
515	Robert D. Miler, Columbia City, R. 4	1st Tues.
518	Homer Phillips	1st Wed.
520	John H. Steffen, 505 W. 6th, Jasper	2nd Mon.
521	Ralph E. McNeely, Fowler	2nd Tues.
523	Chas. L. Frobish, Macy	1 & 3 Wed.
525	John D. Dulin, Whitestown, R. 1	2nd Wed.
528	Frank Strock, Hudson	1 & 3 Tues.
529	Stanley P. Downing	1st Wed.
530	Chas. Letsinger, 202 N. Meridian	1 & 3 Tues.
531	Jesse H. Williams, Wilkinson, P. O. Box 611	2nd Wed.
532	Frank Sauter, Wellsboro	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
533	Claude B. Moore, Fishers, Box 27	1st Tues.
534	Chas. Chambers, Jr.	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
535	C. A. DeBerry	1st Wed.
537	Harry B. Hill, 710 S. Walsh, Garrett	1 & 3 Tues.
541	Victor O. Self, 618 S. Forest Av., Brazil	1st Thur.
542	Ralph P. Winans, Coatesvile, R. 2	2nd Tues.
545	Marvin Merriman, Bargersville, R. 1	2nd Sat.
546	Harlan McKinsey	1 & 3 Tues.
547	Walter G. Spaugh, Greensburg, R. 4	1st Mon.
548	John H. Chamberlain	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
550	Chas. M. Spurgeon, Frankfort, R. 3	2 & 4 Tues.
556	Clyde G. Rectenwall, Spencerville	2nd Tues.
557	Alex F. Ummel, Clinton, R. 2	1st Sat.
558	Mark D. McCracken	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
560	M. A. Ladson, Box 174	1 & 3 Thur.
561	Wade S. Bolt, Box 466	1 & 3 Thur.
562	Manford Liechty	1st Thur.
564	Ira S. Peirce, 3530 Birchwood Av., Indianapolis 5	1st Thur.
566	Walter R. Miller, 351 N. Madison St.	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
567	Harry E. Wilson, Springville, R. 2	Sat. on or bef. ☺
569	Geo. Zimmer, 4218 Hohman Av., Hammond	1st Fri.; if Jan. 1 or July 4, 2nd Fri.
571	Harold F. Mumma, 808 W. Adams St.	2nd Tues.
572	Oscar J. Rhoads	2nd Wed.
573	R. W. Bonnett, 9½ N. 6th St., Terre Haute	1st Tues.
574	L. D. Mitchell, Birdseye	1 & 3 Wed.
575	Chas. E. Lucas, 1508 N. Kealing Av., Indianapolis	1st Tues.
576	Wilber W. Whetstone	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.

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No. of Lodge		Worshipful Master	
577	Greene	R. R. Corbin	Worthington
578	Beulah	Edward L. Kreie	Mt. Vernon
579	Sidney	Floyd Stevens	Claypool, R. 2
580	Rush	Marshall H. Gardner, 128 S. Harrison St., Knightstown	
581	Canaan	Edward M. Holt	Madison, R. 4
583	Roann	Claude W. Tackwell	North Manchester
584	Cayuga	Chas. F. Farnsworth	
585	Royal Center	Chas. E. Goodrich	
586	French Lick	Cloyd A. Wilson	West Baden Springs
588	Hymera	Roy Thompson	Shelburn, R. 1
590	Sunman	Millard P. Sink	
591	Crandall	Allen H. Green	
592	Bradford	Claude A. Thacker	Monon
594	Farmersburg	Ivan Romine	
595	East Chicago	David MacGregor	319 Beverly, Munster
597	Center Point	Lester H. Miller	
598	Ernest	Cecil Kirkham	Prairie Creek
600	Montpelier	Harry W. Grove	
601	Converse	Merrill W. Brown	
602	Roachdale	C. Franklin Hanna	
603	Osgood	N. E. Richmond	
604	New Richmond	T. Richard Shotts	
605	Flora	Robert A. Jones	
606	Eaton	Kenneth K. Kennedy	Muncie, R. 1
607	Frankton	Ezra Deaton	
608	Veritas	H. Marshall Brown, 3005 E. 10th St., Indianapolis	
609	Siloam	Byron E. Blubaugh	Thorntown, R. 1
610	Crothersville	Wm. Louis Collings	
612	Jordan	Warren Chavers	West Lebanon
613	Whiting	Earl W. Clark	1441 Brown Av.
614	Ashley	John M. Shore	
615	Waverly	J. Frank Simpson	Mooresville, R. 2
616	Elnora	Paul E. McSwane	
617	Henry H. Culver	Max C. Fechner	Culver
618	Mulberry	Floyd L. Hess	
619	Walkerton	J. Everett Henry	
620	Pittsboro	Franklin Schenck	
621	Geneva	Ralph W. Snyder	
622	English	Lawrence E. Sever	Lexington
623	Tell City	Riley H. Huffman	Troy, Star Route
624	Holton	Raymond W. Brindley	Versailles, R. 2
625	Lapel	Walter E. McClintock	Anderson, R. 6
626	Loogootee	Earl Nossett	
627	Graysville	Dana R. Pigg	Merom, R. 1
629	Markleville	Omer L. Brown	
630	Parker	Harold H. Perry	
631	Buckner	Raymond E. Johnson	Speed

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LODGE No.	SECRETARY	STATED MEETINGS
577	Ad D. English, Worthington	1 & 3 Mon.
578	Wilfred Phillips, 705 E. 5th St., Mt. Vernon	Each Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
579	Roy V. Myers	1st Tues.
580	R. Earl Addison, Box 226, Carthage	1st Wed.
581	Leroy Hamilton, Madison, R. 4	Tues. on or bef. ☺ & Sts. J. Days
583	Vaughn F. Smallwood	1 & 3 Thur.
584	Chas. Hosford	Wed. on or bef. ☺
585	H. N. Harvey	1 & 3 Thur.
586	Geo. H. Pruett	2 & 4 Thur.; none Jul. & Aug.
588	Wm. Sargent	1 & 3 Tues.
590	Robert H. Miller	Thur. on or *after* ☺
591	Otis R. Fouts	1 & 3 Wed.
592	Wm. G. Roberts, Monon	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
594	Herman C. Bennett	2nd Tues.
595	W. H. Jeppeson, Masonic Temple	2 & 4 Wed.; none July & Aug.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
597	Maurice Stevenson	1st Thur.
598	Condit Gross, Farmersburg	2 & 4 Wed.
600	John A. Park	1 & 3 Mon.; June, July & Aug., 1st Mon.
601	Herbert Lyons	Each Wed.; none 6/15 to 9/15; Dec., 1 & 2 Wed.
602	Walter D. McBride	2nd Thur.
603	Everett B. Dunbar, 207 S. Walnut St.	1st Thur.
604	Gaylord L. Tribby	1 & 3 Tues. & Dec. 27
605	Clarence Watson	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
606	Lloyd M. Richardson, Box 1	2nd Fri.
607	R. Lee Benefiel	1 & 3 Tues.
608	Earl L. Fenter, 1928 Valley Av., Indianapolis	1st Thur.
609	Ralph W. Reagan, Lebanon, R. 5	2 & 4 Thur.
610	Chas. A. Bard	2nd Tues.
612	Arnet Andrews, West Lebanon	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
613	Hal E. Rowe, 1613 Parkview Av.	1 & 3 Wed.; none July & Aug.; Dec., 1st Wed.
614	Fred Frederick	1 & 3 Thur.
615	Bernard W. Axer, Martinsville, R. 4	2nd Wed.
616	Clarence N. Sears, R. 1	1st Tues.
617	Lester P. Young, Culver, Lock Box 15	1 & 3 Thur.; Dec., 1st Thur.
618	M. E. Kleinsmith	1 & 3 Mon.
619	Harry C. Doll	1st Thur.
620	Harold M. Knetzer	1 & 3 Tues.
621	I. Claude Monce, Linn Grove	1 & 3 Wed.; none Jul. & Aug.
622	Earl Robbins, Blocher, Box 141	2nd Thur.
623	Carl A. Bergis	2 & 4 Thur.
624	Oliver P. Shook	1st Wed.
625	G. Lester McDonald, 2328 Brown St., Anderson	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
626	K. K. Dilley	1st Tues.
627	C. Howard Edwards, Merom, R. 1	1 & 3 Thur.
629	Paul C. Chadwick, R. 1	1st Thur.
630	H. Russell Swingley	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
631	Floyd R. Himebaugh, Speed	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.

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632	Poseyville	L. B. Almon
633	Mercer	E. Marion Smith ---- New Richmond, R. F. D.
634	Lyons	Garrett Hunter
635	Fairmount	Luther Kimes ---- 403 N. Sycamore
636	Yeddo	John W. Zeigler ---- Kingman, R. R.
637	Grant	Raymond McGibbon ---- Swayzee, R. 1
639	Knox	Samuel Childs ---- Hamlet
640	Raleigh	Walter M. Eakins ---- Rushville, R. 8
641	Beard	Robert W. Thomas ---- Frankfort, R. 1
642	Wheatfield	James W. Davis ---- R. 1
643	Broad Ripple	Virgil Breedlove, 2924 Winthrop Av., Indianapolis
645	Gas City	Theron Detrick
646	North Park	Ernest A. Huhn, 653 Congress Av., Indianapolis 8
647	Sandborn	John A. Thompson
648	Marshall	John F. Cummings ---- Rockville, R. R.
650	Matthews	Karl A. Martin ---- Gaston, R. 1
651	Henryville	Floyd Collings ---- Underwood
652	Hanover	Ernest F. Pease
653	Plainfield	Paul Kellum ---- 141 Spruce St.
654	Monrovia	Byron C. Bray
655	Owen	Newton Reid ---- Cloverdale
656	Chrisney	Chas P. Fuller ---- Dale
657	Monument	Wm. L. Bolin ---- Marott Hotel, Indianapolis
658	White Post	Otis G. Hershman ---- Rensselaer, R. R.
659	Akron	Roland D. Lukens ---- Rochester, R. 2
661	Milltown	J. Keith Deweese
662	Deputy	Stanley M. Robbins
663	Burnettsville	Chas. M. Lemon ---- Idaville
664	Advance	Basil A. Wright ---- Jamestown, R. 2
665	Fulton	Lawrence Siders ---- Kewanna, R. 1
666	Irvington	Edward Holloway, 5531 University Av., Indianapolis
667	Fountain City	W. Henry Macy
668	Batesville	Elmer A. Gesell ---- 108 N. Smith St.
669	Indianapolis	Roy G. Butcher ---- 1138 Reisner St.
670	Brook	Clifford Myers
673	Twelve Mile	Clifton Skinner
674	Losantville	M. E. Jackson ---- Daleville, R. 1
675	Portage	Cecil W. Bricker, 815 N. Michigan St., South Bend
676	Switz City	Ralph Sanders
677	Gary	Roy P. Hanley ---- 833 Harrison St.
678	Plainville	Norman B. Lawyer ---- Washington, R. 1
679	Bargersville	David J. Doty ---- Greenwood, R. 2
680	Joppa	R. Harold Milburn ---- Kentland, R. R.
681	Fellowship	Henry A. Diedring, 1741 Delaware St., Anderson
683	Bunker Hill	Noble Smith
684	Scircleville	Joseph L. Ricketts ---- Frankfort, R. 3
685	Mystic Circle	L. D. Padgett ---- 4811 Charney Av., Lawrence

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632	Sam W. Goodman	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
633	Wm. L. Ritchie, Wingate	2nd Thur. & Sts. J. Days
634	Bert Edwards	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
635	Hubert N. Sicks, 407 N. Main St.	1 & 3 Wed.
636	Harold L. Williams, Veedersburg, R. 2	1st Thur. & Sts. J. Days
637	Ransom Bramblet, Swayzee	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
639	Leonard C. Cook, 108 S. Pearl St.	1 & 3 Tues.; Dec., 1st Tues.
640	Norman A. Voiles, Mays	2nd Sat.
641	Willard Crum, Frankfort, R. 1	2 & 4 Sat.
642	Alva E. Jay, P. O. Box 15	2nd Mon.
643	Stanley B. Sheard, 512 E. 51st., Indpls.	1st Fri.
645	Chas. O. Taylor	1 & 3 Tues.
646	John N. Collum, P. O. Box 5824, Indianapolis 8	1st Wed.
647	Merle M. Apple	1 & 3 Fri. & Dec. 27
648	Louis F. Jackson	2nd Mon.
650	Marcus J. Kirkwood, Box 306	1 & 3Tues.
651	Morrison H. Baker, Memphis	Tues. on or bef. 🌝
652	R. Earl Martin	3rd Thur.
653	Herbert E. Higgins	1st Tues.
654	H. H. Allen	1 & 3 Tues.
655	Otis Murphy, Quincy, Box 71	2nd Wed.
656	J. Fred Bergman	2 & 4 Thur.
657	Earl J. Askren, 429 Lemcke Bldg., Indianapolis	2nd Thur.
658	Glen A. Howe, Medaryville	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
659	N. Clair Moore	1 & 3 Tues.
661	Guy L. Lonigan	1 & 3 Tues.; July & Aug., 1st Tues.
662	Verne Platz	Thur. on or bef. 🌝
663	Hayden L. Otto	2nd & last Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
664	Russell L. Bean, Jamestown, R. 2	2nd Wed.
665	Walter M. Skinner, Box 135	1st Tues.
666	B. H. Moore, 15 Johnson Av., Indpls.	1st Fri.
667	John M. Lantz, P. O. Box 73	2nd Wed.
668	Harry M. Sitterding, 404 W. Pearl St.	3rd Thur.
669	Cecil A. Dunn, 1830 W. Morris St.	1st Mon.
670	Lawrence R. Bannon	1 & 3 Tues.
673	Marion D. Hopkins, R. 1	2 & 4 Thur.; Dec., 2nd Thur.
674	Mark E. Brewer	1 & 3 Tues.
675	Homer L. Longbrake, P. O. Box 173, South Bend	1st Tues.
676	Willard M. Potter, Box 78	1 & 3 Thur.
677	James H. Blair, 311 Arthur St.	1st Tues.
678	James H. Denny	1 & 3 Mon.; Dec., 1st Mon.
679	Russell Brown	2nd Wed.
680	J. Martin Ebel, Earl Park, Box 153	1st Thur.
681	Virgil S. Jackson, 1804 Morton St., Anderson	2 & 4 Thur.; June, July, Aug., Dec., 2nd Thur.
683	Louis C. Betzner, R. 1	1 & 3 Mon.
684	Robert T. McKinney, Kirklin, R. 2	1 & 3 Thur.
685	Eugene Watson, R. 12, Box 131, Indianapolis 44	3rd Sat.

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686	Indiana Harbor	Theodore Fox, 4010 Butternut St., East Chicago
687	W. Terre Haute	Wm. R. Harris 329 National Av.
689	Huntertown	Robert C. Jensen
690	Pickard	Paul Price Kirklin, R. 2
691	Summitville	Wayne C. McMahan
692	Kempton	James Jackson R. 1
693	Anchor	Clifford R. Stanfield, 1500 Underwood St., Lafayette
694	Beech Grove	Edward C. Hamilton, 5021 Orion Av., Indianapolis
695	Coatesville	Oral E. Cox Amo
696	Fort Branch	Raymond J. Kuester
697	Linden	Paul H. Antle
698	Howe	Glenn E. Libey
699	Spiceland	Paul R. Reece
700	Owensburg	Ivan Buher
701	Otsego	Fred W. Fee Hamilton
702	Richland City	James G. Ferguson Richland
703	Atlanta	Robert H. Rockwell Tipton, R. 4
704	Rose Croix	Rollie W. Hiatt Arcadia
705	Cromwell	Arthur R. Loveless
706	West Sonora	Orton Peters Camden
707	West Newton	Geo. A. Dedic Camby
708	Wabash	Lewis L. Funk 207 E. Pike St., Attica
710	Cynthiana	Wm. Kuehn Evansville, R. 7
711	Van Buren	A. F. Hogan
712	McKinley	Albert F. Schultz, 7431 Jackson Av., Hammond
713	Evergreen	Robert D. Grace, 1711 Milburn St., Indianapolis
714	Prospect	Frank X. Haupt, 1705 S. East St., Indianapolis 2
715	Englewood	Wm. P. Ramsey, 2448 N. Delaware St., Indianapolis 5
716	Roosevelt	Harold S. Jackson 525 Virginia St., Gary
717	Calvin W. Prather	Carl H. Becker, 215 E. 50th St., Indianapolis 5
718	Tyrian	Brice R. Walter, 672 W. Lexington Av., Elkhart
719	Eckerty	James W. Gilmore, 215 E. 5th St., New Albany
720	Brookside	Robert H. Jones, 1501 N. Denny St., Indianapolis
721	Dugger	Ralph W. Northrop
722	Maple	Ernest C. Carter Forest
723	Lynhurst	Raymond Hunt R. 7, Box 14, Indianapolis
724	West LaFayette	Glenn R. Mann, 2710 Kossuth St., Lafayette

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686	Eugene H. Huish, 4102 Baring Av., East Chicago	2 & 4 Thur.; none July & Aug.; Nov. & Dec., 2nd Thur.
687	Lester S. Chisler, 518 Chestnut St., Apt. 8, Terre Haute	2nd Mon.
689	Walter Hursh	1st Thur.
690	Tom Cox, Kirklin, R. 2	1 & 3 Tues.
691	Herman D. Bruning, P. O. Box 117	1 & 3 Mon.
692	Raymond Cox, Frankfort, R. 3	1 & 3 Wed.
693	Louis W. Davidson, Stockwell	1 & 3 Wed.
694	S. T. Sutherland, R. 10, Box 230, Indianapolis 44	1st Thur.
695	John Masten	1st Tues.
696	Robert H. Vickery	2 & 4 Tues.; Dec., 2nd Tues.
697	Chas. H. Miller	Sat. on or bef. 🌝 & Sts. J. Days
698	Lawrence L. Sayles	1st Tues.
699	Myron G. Brewer	2nd Wed.
700	Homer Wollam	1 & 3 Thur.
701	Fred G. Crowl, Hamilton	2 & 4 Wed.
702	Horace A. Wilhelmus, Richland	2 & 4 Thur.
703	Doyl R. Pickard, R. 1	1 & 3 Tues.
704	Saml. L. Quear, Arcadia, Box 125	1 & 3 Thur.
705	Oliver W. Griffith, Box 38	1st Thur.
706	Carl M. Yeakley, Logansport, R. 3	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
707	Hilden M. Kiser, R. 3, Box 842, Indianapolis 44	1st Mon.
708	Frank H. Elliott, 304 N. Perry St., Attica	1 & 3 Tues.
710	Ralph Knowles, Box 146	2 & 4 Wed.; Dec., 2nd Wed.
711	Chas. E. Hatcher	1st Mon.
712	Reuben M. Lamb, Masonic Temple, Hammond	2nd Tues.
713	Wm. S. Ervin, 1616 Presto Av., Indianapolis 8	1st Tues.
714	Raymond F. Lane, 1146 Spruce St., Indianapolis 3	1st Wed.
715	Roy W. Allred, 826 N. Denny St., Indianapolis 1	1st Tues.; if legal holiday, 2nd Tues.
716	Wm. W. Shipman, 4180 Georgia St., Gary	1st Mon.
717	J. Lewis Bray, 4321 Guilford Av., Indianapolis 5	1st Fri.
718	Joseph C. Gates, 333 S. West Blvd., Elkhart	1st Mon.; if legal holiday, 2nd Mon.
719	Peter A. Newton	1 & 3 Wed.
720	Fred R. Gorman, 944 N. Audubon Rd. Indianapolis	1st Wed.
721	John M. Sweeney	1 & 3 Fri.
722	John O. McQuinn, Forest, R. 1	1 & 3 Wed.
723	John L. Dean, 620 S. Cole St., Indpls.	1st Fri.
724	Arthur McQueen, 279 Littleton St.	2nd Wed.

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725	Maumee	Byard H. Smith, 1606 Forest Park Blvd., Ft. Wayne
726	Cumberland	Clarence H. Hansen 741 Devon, Indianapolis
727	William Penn	Ralph W. Brown, 1712 N. 9th St. Terre Haute
728	Steuben	Ottomar W. Chasey Angola, R. 2
729	Speedway	Saml. L. Parke, 5029 W. 14th St., Indianapolis
730	Daleville	Harry M. McAllister

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725	Geo. F. Gable, 421 E. Pontiac St., Fort Wayne	1st Wed.
726	Morton O. Burt, Box 104	2nd Mon.
727	John Nickel, 2022 N. 11th St., Terre Haute	1st Wed.
728	Arthur F. Ruhl, Pleasant Lake, R. 1	2 & 4 Mon.; Dec., 2nd Mon.
729	Ernest A. Welty, 4968 W. 15th St., Indianapolis	2nd Thur.
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